

H. LEWIS.

JULY HOUSE CLEANING SALE

All this week this store will hold one of the greatest house cleaning sales that we've ever had during the eight years that we've been in business. Surprising as it may seem for us to sell at such low prices in the month of July, yet we deem it wise to sell at a sacrifice, while there is plenty of time to make use of the articles this season, rather than wait until they are not in demand. In some lines we bought too heavy; other lines did not sell as we expected; therefore, we've marked them at prices so low they're bound to sell.

Sale Commences Today and Lasts One Week.

H. LEWIS,
THE ONE-PRICE CLOTHIER.

DO YOU WANT ANY CARPET?

Do you want any Rugs? Do you want any Jap Matting?
Do you want any Oil Cloth or Lenolium? Do you want
any Window Shades? Do you want any Lace Curtains?
Do you want any Damask Curtains? Do you want any
Bedding of any description? We have it. We will sell
you these things very low at this season of the year.
We will measure your room and have the carpet made
for you and brought to your house.

SPAFFORD & COLE.

HOW ABOUT A

GOOD SMOKE? CITY DRUG STORE

is headquarters for fine domestic and Havana cigars, yet it is so. Here can be found
the mild medium and strong smokes for men.
None but the very best brands handled.

PRESCRIPTIONS CAREFULLY AND ACCURATELY COMPOUNDED.

F. E. KRETLOW, Pharmacist.



RHINELANDER REFRIGERATORS

—MADE IN—
This City.

The Best Refrigerators on the market, the kind you
can clean as you clean your kettles in your kitchen.
We sell all sizes here.

LEWIS HARDWARE CO.

RACES OF THE FOURTH

Celebration of Independence Day in
Rhinelander is marked by Splen-
did Racing Program.

The Fourth in this city was not
observed by the business men as it
has been in former years and it de-
volved upon others to stir up the
necessary enthusiasm for the day's
celebration.

The Gentlemen's Driving and Mat-
tress Club took up the matter and ar-
ranged a race meeting for the fair
ground track which took in several
of the best horses in the city. The
eventing of the track made the mat-
ter of a successful meeting in the
balance until the day of the races
as it was thought that much rain on
the course would ruin it for racing.
When, therefore, it started in Friday
afternoon, July 7, and rained nearly
all night and sprinkled the forenoon
of the 4th the hopes of the race
promoters fell, as it was thought
that racing on the track would be
out of the question. The weather
fortunately changed during the fore-
noon and the sun came out and to
the astonishment of nearly everyone,
the rays took up the moisture from
the day and by 2:30 just could be
seen that had been stirred up by the
feet of the trotters.

A crowd of nearly nine hundred
people witnessed the events which
were interesting and enjoyable.

The military drill by Co. L, show-
ing battle formation, different forms
of attack, volley firing, etc., was
well carried out. The boys were in
command of Lieutenant Lytle.

In the line of sport a Dr. Garner, a
member of the militia company, dis-
tinguished himself by winning sev-
eral of the events. He won the shot
put by putting it 43 feet, the broad
jump by covering 15 feet and 4 inches,
also the pole vault.

The 100 yard dash was won by
Charles Chace, Jr., in 14 1/2 seconds.

The running race between ponies
ridden by Charley Stapleton and Les-
ter Dawson was won by the former
in two straight heats, time of each
heat being 1:08.

The free-for-all race was easily won
by Barney McCoy, Frank Sawtell's
pacer. There were three entries in
the race as follows:

Barney McCoy	W. L. Sawtell	2:12 1/2
Frank Sawtell	Barney McCoy	2:12 1/2
Barney McCoy	Frank Sawtell	2:12 1/2

In the 2:40 class E. T. Coon's horse
"Prince" won out, but two heats be-
ing required, the results follow:

E. T. Coon	Dr. C. H. Carter	2:40
Dr. C. H. Carter	E. T. Coon	2:40

The race in the 3:00 class, half mile
heats, resulted as follows:

Any G.	F. T. Coon	3:00
Joe Colburn	F. T. Coon	3:00
Frank G.	F. T. Coon	3:00

The receipts for the meeting were
not large enough to defray the ex-
penses incurred and the generous
contributions of some of the mem-
bers of the club materially aided the
officials in straightening up accounts.
The rain handicapped the race pro-
moters in that it kept many away
who figured that the track would
not be in shape for the events adver-
tised.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Recorded With the Register of Deeds for
Week Ending Tuesday, July 7.

Following are the real estate trans-
fers in Oneida County for the week
ending Tuesday, July 7, as recorded
in the office of the register of deeds:

The Menasha Woodware Co. to
Home Investment Co., Lands in
Sec. 15, Tp. 29 N., R. 8. \$1.00

Wm. Kakriska to John Polak,
Lands in Sec. 23, Tp. 25 N., R. 10 \$1.00

J. J. Martin to the Fabrik Help Co.,
Lands in Langlade county in Sec.
31, Tp. 24 N., R. 11 \$1.00

Ernest W. Krueger to A. C. Dan-
kison, the W. 20 feet of lots 5 and 6,
Rk. 11, of the plat of mill lots
C and D, of Rhinelander \$250.00

Stevens Lumber Co. to H. Lewis,
Lands in Sec. 6, Tp. 27 N., R. 8.
Lands in Sec. 21, Tp. 28 N., R. 8.
Lands in Sec. 11, Tp. 27 N., R. 7. \$250.00

R. G. Winger to W. E. Thewell,
Lands in Sec. 16, Tp. 29, R. 8. \$1.00

Edward Frier to Joe Fank, Lands
in Sec. 25, Tp. 25, R. 11 \$250.00

Mrs. Emma McCarty to J. C. Spe-
ncer, Lot 7, Sec. 29, Tp. 29 N., R.
11. \$500.00

Frank A. Campbell to J. C. Spencer,
Lot 1, Sec. 21, Tp. 29 N., R. 11. \$250.00

Wm. Polster to James Larson, Lot
1, Rk. 2nd South Park addition
to Rhinelander \$750.00

Sidney A. Wright to Euse Grue,
Lands in Sec. 22 and
21, Tp. 26 N., R. 9. \$250.00

Euse Grue to Albert G. Ste-
phenson, Lands in Sec. 21, Tp. 29
N., R. 6. \$100.00

E. J. Whitmore to James E. Doyle,
Lot 7, Rk. 2nd of second addition
to Rhinelander \$225.00

The Oneida County Land Co. to
S. B. Anderson and D. H. Camp-
bell of Stevens Point, Lands in
Oneida County \$1.00

J. D. Day to A. W. Brown, Lands
in Sec. 29, Tp. 29 N., R. 9. \$1.00

Alex. McKee to D. M. Hyde, Lands
in Sec. 10, Tp. 25 N., R. 10. \$150.00

Credit Where Credit is Due.

We stated last week that the
cement for the paper mills had been
purchased at Shawano. After the
paper was issued it transpired that
we misinterpreted an article in a
Shawano paper which had it that
the Upham & Russell Co. of that
place had sold it to C. B. Urie for
the mills here.

Spafford & Cole are entitled to the
credit of the sale as the deal was
closed here with the firm for the
cement and also for all tools and
nails used in building. We are very
glad to make the correction and are
pleased to inform our readers that
we have a general store able to
handle so large a contract. It is
good news and bespeaks the stability
that we all know of.

Bought Out His Partner.

Carl Krueger has purchased An-
drew Swan's interest in the photo-
graph gallery of Carl Krueger & Co.,
and will hereafter conduct same.
He has secured the services of E. E.
Batchelder of Green Bay, a first-class
photographer, who will look after
the inside work in the gallery. Mr.
Swan will leave next week for
Aurora, Illinois, where, it is under-
stood, he has purchased a gallery.
The work in the gallery has always
been highly spoken of and it is safe
to say that there will be no change.

FIFTY ITALIANS ARRIVE

Broad Chested Sons of Sunny Italy Arrive
Here—Are Employed By Hack-
worthy Construction Co.

The work in the wheel pit at the
paper mill site and along the big
ditch, which, when completed, will
be the mill race for the big plant, has
progressed as rapidly as circum-
stances permitted but not fast enough
to suit Superintendent of Construc-
tion Vinol who has charge of the
work for the Hackworthy concern.

A large crew of men has been em-
ployed by the company but the
progress has been slow owing to the
peculiar state of the ground to be ex-
cavated. Sand, stone, soft mud and
huge walls of rock have been en-
countered by the ditching crew and
constant changes of apparatus have
been necessary by the foreman in
charge. The many changes have re-
sulted in delay and all the available
men in the city have been secured to
carry on the work, which must be
completed at a given time in accor-
dance with the contract.

A request for 100 men was sent by
Mr. Vinol to St. John, the employ-
ment agent at Milwaukee, some time
ago and a band of Russian laborers
was reported to be on their way
here, but owing to some disagree-
ment with the interpreter the Rus-
sians were secured by another agent
and went out on another contract.

Fifty Italians arrived here in a
special coach on this morning's
North-Western limited. They were
in charge of a foreman who under-
stands the English language and are
a husky looking lot. They will sleep
in a building which has been put up
this week down the river from the
plant especially for their accommo-
dation. With this addition to the
working force Superintendent Vinol
will be enabled to proceed much more
rapidly with the construction work.

A rotating and revolving derrick
arrived here last week from Pitts-
burg, Pa. It was accompanied by
Samuel Jackson of Fayetteville, N. Y.,
an engineer of experience who is
superintending its setting up and
workings. The derrick is self-propel-
ling and will traverse the length of
the race way until the excavating is
completed and the walls of masonry
built. It runs on a special track with
a seven foot gauge, and will lift two
tons as easily as a baby with a rattle
box. With it the ditch proposition
will progress rapidly.

Again In Trouble.

Policeman Anderson arrested two
fellows this morning, connected with
"Gentry Bros." shows for creating a
disturbance in the Elks' saloon.
When he made the arrest one of them
made a quick movement with his
hand toward his hip pocket and An-
derson, thinking the fellow intended
pulling a gun, struck him over the
head with his club. It was ascer-
tained afterward that he had no
weapon. One of them claims to be
one of the subject arrested and tried
for the murder of Conductor Young,
the crime being committed at Menomonie
last summer, but who was not
proven guilty.—Wausau Pilot.

Take Notice.

Town people must, from this date
on, pay 25 cents for week day dinners
and 50 cents for Sunday dinners at
the Fuller House. F. T. Coon,
Proprietor.

Died of Inflammation.

The little two year old son of Mr.
and Mrs. J. Chelak, north side res-
idents, died on June 29 of diphe-
theria. No funeral services were held
and the body was taken from the
house late in the night and buried in
the Catholic cemetery. Three mem-
bers of the Chelak family are now
down with the disease as is also a
young man who is staying with them.
All are very ill. The little boy's
death is a sad one and the parents
have the sympathy of all.

HOW ABOUT THE WATER

The Water Coming From the City Mains
For Local Consumption Is Not
Up to Standard.

It may be that the water we are
supplied with from the city mains is
all right and that there is no disease
lurking in its depths but to the eye
of an outsider who draws a cup full
from any one of the many faucets in
the city it looks a long ways from be-
ing pure.

A plain test of water in chemistry
covers three points, first it must be
clear, second it must not give forth
an odor, third it must not taste.
This is but a plain test and water
that passes all three may not be fit
to drink owing to the presence of
health destroying microbes.

It is very doubtful if the city water
here will pass the plain test in chem-
istry and if a thorough test be given
it as to all round purity it is quite
likely that many new things would
develop that the people have thought
nothing of.

There is a great quantity of water
used here in Rhinelander and as yet
no complaints have been made that
need alarm people who use it as a
beverage, but its color, its taste and
its smell, when it has been in an open
vessel, is hardly conducive to an
appetite for it that will hurt any one
or necessitate the taking of a cure.

It would be a prime move for the
city officials having the city water in
charge to investigate its purity and
if it is not up to the proper standard
to arrange filters and purify it as it
should be purified while it is being
used by the housewife for cooking
purposes and by the big majority of
our people as a table beverage.

The New North will gladly wel-
come such a move and in the mean-
time will suggest that, as a wise pre-
caution, it will be well for the people
to boil the water before they drink
it, this as a precautionary measure
in view of its present condition.

MAY WILL GO TO ASHLAND.

Elks From All Over the State Are Pre-
paring to Celebrate.

Every Elks Lodge in the state of
Wisconsin, except one, has sent in
their dues and elected delegates to
the State Convention to be held at
Ashland next week, July 14, 15 and
16. R. W. Parsons of Ashland, the
secretary of the State Association of
Elks, states that the most enthusias-
tic responses have come from all over
the state, and that the greatest gath-
ering of Wisconsin Elks ever seen in
the city will be witnessed at the con-
vention.

The cool weather which Lake
Superior can guarantee to all visitors
has encouraged an unusual number
to agree to attend. So many hun-
dreds have announced their intention
of taking their wives and daughters
to Ashland for the week that the
local committees have arranged many
side excursions on the lake and other
forms of entertainment for the ladies
as well as the gentlemen. It will be
a gala occasion and with the cheer-
ful northern Wisconsin hospitality
visiting Elks will long remember this
convention.

The Milwaukee Sentinel announces
that a delegation of one hundred will
go from Milwaukee, Racine and
Kenosha, headed by Mayor Rose.
The Password of Madison states
that twenty-five Elks will go from
the capital city. Mayor Groves and
Ex-Senator Burrows, exalted ruler,
will head that delegation. The Osh-
kosh Elks are arranging to take the
famous Arion band with them to
Ashland to lead the Fox River Valley
delegation of Elks.

These are simply illustrations of
the enthusiasm by which the Elks
are responding from every part of
Wisconsin. Secretary Parsons has
arranged with the Weather Bureau
for the fairest and best weather pos-
sible and visiting Elks can go to
Ashland during the convention and
bask in the sunshine that is made
delightful by the cool breezes from
Lake Superior, the largest body of
fresh water on the continent.

Notice.

Sealed bids will be received by the
secretary of the school board of the
town of Cranston, Wis., until July 17
inclusive, for the letting of a contract
to erect a two story, four room brick
vener school building upon block 2
of Mill's addition to the village of
Cranston. The two lower rooms to
be completed Oct. 15, 1908. Good
bonds will be required. Plans can be
seen at secretary's office. Board re-
serves the right to reject any or all
bids. By order of board of school
directors, J. E. ROBERTSON, Sec'y.
Dated Cranston, Wis., July 6, 1908.

Pickpockets Around.

Thomas Lavie reports having had
his watch stolen from him on the
morning of July 4th. The time piece
was a valuable one and highly prized
by its owner. The person who re-
turned him of it snatched it from his
chain while he was in a crowd. Mr.
Lavie is a locomotive engineer in the
employ of Langley & Alderson at
Star Lake.

Pelican Sawmill Sold.

The sawmill of the Pelikan Manu-
facturing Co., located on the Pelikan
River, was sold to the Rhinelander
Iron Co., Wednesday.

News From Hazelhurst.

Thos. O'Mella of Rhinelander was
here Wednesday, July 1, visiting with
Jas. O'Mella.

The whooping cough is prevalent
in Hazelhurst, several serious cases
being on the list.

J. Burns left Tuesday, June 30, for
Minneapolis where he will make his
home in the future.

Mrs. G. R. Manthey returned Thurs-
day from St. Paul where she had
been for some time.

Peter Christenson returned Thurs-
day, July 2, from the Wausau hospi-
tal where he has been laid up for a
while.

Albert O'Mella went to Rhinelander
to spend the Fourth with his uncle
Thos. O'Mella. He returned Wed-
nesday.

Mrs. Thos. McCormick and daugh-
ter went to Rhinelander Friday to
spend the Fourth with P. Sage.
They returned Monday.

Dr. F. A. Winemann has a pretty
sore looking eye these days. A bug,
called a canard bug, bit him on the
eyeball, swelling it up so that he can-
not see.

FAKE INSURANCE CO.'S

Warning Issued to the People to Beware of
Certain Insurance Co.'s—Issued by
Commissioner of Insurance.

I desire to warn the citizens of Wis-
consin against a great many fire in-
surance companies that are transac-
ting business in the state without any
authority and in direct violation of
the law.

The Department of Insurance re-
ceives inquiries nearly every day
about companies that are not licensed
to transact business in Wisconsin.
Any company that is willing to defy
and evade the laws of this state can-
not be trusted to settle its claims.
Furthermore, a policy holder having
a claim against one of those wild cat
companies would be compelled to
bring suit against the company in
which it is organized in order to re-
cover his claim, and the chances are
that he could collect nothing from
the company.

The laws of Wisconsin provide that
any person representing unauthor-
ized companies in this state, is liable
to the insured in case of loss and the
company refuses to pay it. In most
cases, however, wild cat companies
cannot secure responsible people to
represent them, therefore, this law
does not protect the insured, for as a
rule, persons representing wild cat
companies are irresponsible and a
judgment against them is worthless.

During the past six months I have
heard of the following companies
transacting business in this state
without a license:

American Trust and Insurance Co.
of Illinois.

American Underwriters of Illinois.

Commonwealth Insurance Co. of
Illinois.

Commonwealth Savings and Insur-
ance Co. of Virginia.

Great Northern Insurance Co. of
Illinois.

Great Western Underwriters of
Illinois.

Mercantile Fire Insurance Co. of
Illinois.

National Insurance and Invest-
ment Co. of Delaware.

Northern Fire Insurance Co. of
Illinois.

These companies have no standing
in their own states and are defraud-
ing this state of taxes and fees of
which this department has collected,
during the past six months, \$500,000
from duly authorized companies. It
is an injustice to authorized com-
panies to permit wild cat companies
to transact business in the state, and
with a view of eliminating wild cat
insurance, I appeal to the public to
investigate their insurance policies
and ascertain if the companies are
authorized to transact business in
Wisconsin, by calling on their agent
and requesting him to show his cer-
tificate of authority to represent the
company, unless they are positive
the agent has such authority. Fur-
thermore, a policy holder accepting in-
surance in wild cat companies is
liable to the city, village or town
maintaining a regularly organized
fire department for the taxes due
them for the maintenance of such de-
partment, and is guilty of violating
the laws of Wisconsin if the tax is
not paid annually to treasurer of the
city, village or town. See section
1926, Wisconsin Statutes of 1905, as
amended by chapter 22, laws of 1907.

Yours truly,

ZENO M. HOST,

Commissioner of Insurance.

A Change of Location.

Ferdinand Hray and C. A. Carling
have transferred their jewelry and
music store equipments from the
building next to the post office to
two doors north in the opera house
block where they have a permanent
location.

FARMERS ATTENTION!!

I still sell the same reliable brand of Paris Green that has given me the Paris Green Trade of Oneida County for the past 16 years. Prices no higher than some dealers charge for the cheaper brands.

If you live in any of the small towns adjacent to Rhinelander send me for your drug wants. All orders shipped on first train. Two-cent stamps accepted as cash for mail order.

J. J. REARDON, Druggist.
RHINELANDER, WIS.

THE NEW NORTH.

RHINELANDER PRINTING CO.

ADVERTISING RATES.

Display Advertisements—For a contract of three months or less, twenty cents per column line for each insertion.
For a Six Months Contract, fifteen cents per column line for each insertion.
For a Yearly Contract, ten cents per column line for each insertion.
In addition to the above all compositions in display ads in excess of three minutes per inch, will be charged for at the rate of thirty cents per hour.

READING NOTICES.

Reading Notices will be charged at the rate of five cents per line for the first insertion and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion.
All Notices will be charged for at regular rates except notices of church services.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

R. C. W. Rykman has decided to rebuild his residence on the south side which was destroyed by fire last week. The work will be done by Jake Seely, the well known carpenter.

Sheet music. All the standard and up-to-date instrumental and vocal selections. Over 2,000 copies to pick from at C. A. Carling's piano and music store in the opera house block.

A number of the younger boys have embarked into the shoe shining business in order to earn money during vacation. Boot-blacks on the streets of Rhinelander are as numerous as house flies in August.

Fr. Peter Schmitz went to Pelican Lake yesterday morning where he enjoyed the day fishing. A number of Catholic clergymen from different parts of the state are camping there and Rev. Schmitz was their guest.

It is said that the "Soo" depot which was destroyed by fire at Detroit three weeks ago, will be replaced by the one now at Pennington. When the division leaves that place the company will have little use for such an office building.

Mrs. Geo. W. Teal left Saturday morning for her home in Weyauwega after spending several weeks in the city with her son Jerome. She was accompanied by Miss Meta Hennings who will enjoy a vacation of two weeks at her home there.

The baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dahlson died on the north side Monday morning after a short illness. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from the residence. Rev. Wolfe of the Free Methodist church officiating. Burial was made in Forest Home cemetery.

Otto Krantz, Carl Krueger and Robert Olthoff spent yesterday at the first mentioned gentleman's home near Stella inspecting improvements which have been made. Mr. Krantz will prove up on the claim within a short time and the two gentlemen will act as witnesses.

On Wednesday of last week a deal was closed by the Wisconsin Telephone Co. for the purchase of the Little Wolf Telephone system. The purchase price was in the neighborhood of \$70,000. The Little Wolf has about 20 miles of toll line in this state, mostly in the vicinity of Oshkosh.

H. C. Headly and family were down from the Flambeau Indian reservation last week for a day or two taking in the sights of the town. Headly is a full-blooded Indian but one of the most enlightened and educated of his tribe. He runs the general store on the reservation and is making head of money. He gave Rhinelander a visit about two weeks ago.

Louis Petey, bookkeeper in the office of the Wisconsin Vener Co., last week purchased from Mrs. Jane A. Ball of Armstrong Creek the residence next to Matt. Starbuck's on the east side. The property is one of the finest in the city and is in a nice location. Mr. Petey with his mother will occupy the place just as soon as the Walsh family, the present occupants, vacate.

It is reported that one of the Winnebago brothers, a member of the company which gave a week's stand here early in the summer, is taking. He is the youngest brother and disappeared while the troupe were showing in a northern Wisconsin town. Whether there is any truth to the report or not is doubtful, as many believe it to be a fake worked up for advertising purposes.

THE OLD FIRE HORSE.

Pathetic Ending to His Brilliant and Glorious Career.

The story of a veteran fire horse that was disabled and found his way into the street cleaning department is told by Sewell Ford in "Horses Nine." The author says:
There was no delay about his initiation. Into his fore hoofs they branded this shameful inscription, "D. S. C. 167." On his back they hung a forty pound single harness with a dirty piece of canvas as a blanket. They looked him to an iron dump cart, and then with a heavy lashed whip they lashed him forth at 5:30 a. m. to begin the inglorious work of removing refuse from the city streets.

Perhaps you think Old Silver could not feel the disgrace, the ignominy of it all. Could you have seen the lowered head, the limp limbed tail, the dulled eyes and the dilapidated rag of his quarters you would have thought differently.

It is one thing to jump a hook and ladder truck up Broadway to the relief of a fire threatened block and quite another to plod humbly along the curb from ash can to ash can. How Silver did hate those cans! Each one should have been for him a signal to stop. But it was not. In consequence he was yanked to a halt every two minutes.

Sometimes he would crane his neck and look mournfully around at the untidily leg which he had come to understand was the cause of all his misery. There would come into his great eyes a look of such pitiful melancholy that one might almost fancy tears rolling out. Then he would be roused by an exasperated driver, who jerked cruelly on the lines and used his whip as if it had been a tail.

To another horse, unused to anything better, the life would not have seemed hard. But to Silver, accustomed to such little amenities as friendly pats from men, and the comradeship of his fellow workers, it was like a bad dream. Had he not lost his caste? Express and drag horses, the very ones that had once reared up side streets at sound of his hoofs, now insolently crowded him to the curb. When he had been on the fire truck Silver had yielded the right of way to them, he had held his head high; now he doled and waited, he wore a linal bride, and he wished nothing to be seen.

What Ailed the Clock.
Mrs. Benson's clock, after having kept excellent time for several years, suddenly stopped. After trying for some time to make it go she removed it from its shelf and sent it to a clock repairer.

"Madam," he said after inspecting, "this clock kept in a damp room."
"No," she replied. "We keep it in the driest room in the house."
"Has it ever had a fall into a tub of water or anything of that sort?"
"Never."

"Well, I can't understand it. Its works are as rusty as if it had been left unworked in a cellar for a year."
"I can't see how that can be," said Mrs. Benson. "We are so careful of that clock that we always keep our vials of musk and sulphuric acid inside of it where we know they will never be touched."
Then the jeweler, understood—
Youth's Companion.

Sixteenth Century London.
It is a mistake to imagine that the streets of London in the sixteenth century presented a much more lively appearance than they do at present. The everyday dress of the people, even of the highest rank, was almost invariably made of broadcloth of a sober color, occasionally enlivened with velvet and smart ribbons. It was only on state occasions or festivities, parties, balls and public entertainments that the gay silks and velvets and the cloth of gold were exhibited, and it must be remembered that so costly were the materials which could then be employed in male or female dress that not infrequently parents left their best clothes by will to their favorite children as a much valued legacy.

Her Brilliance.
Bacon—Did I understand you to say your wife said the conversation was brilliant and sparkling?
Crimsonback—Those are her exact words.
"What was she doing at the time?"
"Oh, she was furnishing the conversation."—Youkers Statesman.

Doris are of two kinds, ginkts and sagers. The ginkts bore you by yourself; the sager bores you in a crowd.—Atlanta Journal.
—Harry Warner's Dream.
Little Harry's oldest sister has just presented her husband with a new baby.
"Well, Harry," said his father, "do you feel proud of being an uncle?"
"No," replied the child.
"Why not?" asked his father.
"Because I ain't no uncle; I'm an aunt. The new baby's a girl!"—New York Press.

A SENSE OF HUMOR.

IT IS A POTENT FACTOR IN KEEPING LIFE SWEET TO THE END.

Use Need Not Be a Youngster In Mere Years to Have and Enjoy Fun. Age May Be Made as Green as Jolly and as Gay as Giggling Youth.

"Take your fun while you may; you'll never be young but once," is a popular fallacy. It presupposes two things—that the young, because of youth, must have fun and that as soon as it is passed the capacity for enjoying it is over.

Some never grow old, and some are never young. Age lies in the individual and is not a question of dates.

Because a person ceases to be able to giggle at every remark, to bubble over with glee at the slightest provocation, is no criterion that real mirthfulness has fled. The delicate sense of humor that may take the place of this showy buoyancy is far more to be prized.

A sense of humor is a potent factor in keeping life sweet to the end. A green and jolly old age is as jolly as a gay youth.

A sense of humor can be cultivated, and it should be as assiduously as forbearance, kindness or any of the cardinal virtues.

With the slipping away of youth despair asserts itself only when it is thought joy and mirth must flee also.

Are we sure that youth is so positively happy as it is supposed to be? Is there not a restlessness, an uncertainty, in the steps of a young girl that causes anxiety to be mingled with every move? She is full of theories, is imbued with ideas, but how to obtain the desired ends is a mooted question. She can never be as securely happy as is the married woman, or unmarried, who has, as it were, found her feet and knows how to get what she wants, or, at least, knows what she wants to get. There is a restlessness looking forward for pleasures each day, an unhappy killing of time before some promised joy arrives in the young that all who have passed it can painfully remember.

Girls are so imbued by the thoughtless, with the idea that all joy ceases with youth, that they have a feeling of compensation for those who have bid farewell to this ephemeral period. Little do they realize how the study of all life, the enlarged power to feel, to see, to learn, to live, to enjoy, is the priceless gift of every added year.

There is something pitiful in watching the nervous grasp at joy in youth. We see constantly young girls literally afraid to loosen their hold on one day or one pleasure to fulfill an act of simple duty.

There is a not unfamiliar story of a young girl in a ballroom who was stopped as she walked about the floor on the arm of one of her partners by an old family friend, who inquired, with interest, for her mother.

"My dear, I'm glad I saw you," he repeated. "How's your mother?"
No reply. She only clung to the arm on which she leaned and was hastening by when the old gentleman, seeing her fear lest her escort should slip away, laid his hand on the young man's coat collar.

"My dear, I'll hold him," he cried, twirling his eye wickedly. "How's your mother?"
No reply. She only clung to the arm on which she leaned and was hastening by when the old gentleman, seeing her fear lest her escort should slip away, laid his hand on the young man's coat collar.

He was not a very nice old gentleman, perhaps, but that he got a full share of fun out of life none could doubt, and the attitude of the young girl, holding fast to her prize lest he should escape, is exactly the attitude of youth that looks to the early days for all its share of joy.

I was in a group of young unmarried women, some nearing thirty, others who had just overstepped this critical date. They were expressing in graphic language their sensitiveness about their age.

I have taken some pains to hunt up statistics about the attractions and accomplishments of women who were past this age which I commend to their perusal. In the first place novelists are taking women between thirty and forty for their heroines. It is the woman who dares to have thoughts and has cultivated herself to the point of expressing them who commands friends and lovers who are worth while.

Helen of Troy was over forty when she perpetrated the most famous elopement on record, and as the siege of Troy lasted twenty years she could not have been very juvenile when the ill fortune of Paris restored her to her husband, who, it is said, received her with love and gratitude.

Cleopatra was past thirty when Antony fell under her spell, and her fascinations for him had not lessened when she died ten years later.

Pericles wedded Aspasia at the age of thirty-six, and the wicked undisciplined influence over men for thirty years afterward.

Livia was thirty-three when she won the love of Augustus, over whom she maintained her ascendancy to the last. Louis XIV. wedded Marie, Maintenon when she was forty-three years of age. Ninon, a celebrated beauty and wit of her day in France, captivated the love of the Abbe de Bernis at the age of twenty-three.

Anna of Austria was thirty-eight when Buckingham and Richelieu were her devoted and jealous admirers.

There are women ready to die of senile debility at forty and women who first begin to taste the full perfection of womanhood's development at that age.

It may be noted in passing that old age must be full of mortification if the ghosts of wickedly spent time haunt the mind.—Susan W. Hall in Terre Haute Gazette.

Old Comical Pictures.
There is in the museum of Turin, Italy, a papyrus roll which displays a whole series of comical scenes. In the first place, a lion, a crocodile and an ape are giving a vocal and instrumental concert. Next comes an ass, dressed, armed and equipped like a pharaoh. With majestic swagger he receives the gifts presented to him by a cat of high degree, to whom a bull acts as proud conductor. A lion and gazelle are playing at checkers, a hippopotamus is perched in a high tree and a horse has climbed into the tree and is trying to dislodge him.

The Mean Height of Land.

The mean height of land above sea level, according to the most scientific geographers, is 2,250 feet. The mean depth of the ocean is 12,450 feet. Only 2 per cent of the sea bottom in general is included inside a depth of 500 fathoms, while 77 per cent lies between 500 and 3,000 fathoms. If the land were piled into the hollows of the seas, water would run over the earth's crust to a uniform depth of two miles.

Envelopes in the Eighteenth Century.
Envelopes are supposed to be quite modern, but in the 18th century manuscripts in the British museum, No. 433-105, there is a letter from Martin Trivelpack to Sir Hans Sloane, dated Stockholm, April 21, 1753, inclosed in an ordinary envelope, which is opened out and mounted at the end of the letter.—Notes and Queries.

A Woman's Complexion.

It is rank foolishness to attempt to remove sallowness or aggressiveness of the skin by the use of cosmetics, or "beauty doctors." The only safe and sure way that a woman can improve her complexion is by purifying and enriching the blood, which can only be accomplished by keeping the liver healthy and active. The liver is the seat of disease and blood pollution. Green's August Flower acts directly on the liver, cleanses and enriches the blood, purifies the complexion. It also cures constipation, biliousness, nervousness, and induces refreshing sleep. A single bottle of August Flower has been known to cure the most pronounced and distressing cases of dyspepsia and indigestion. New trial size bottle, 25 cents; regular size, 50 cents. Sold in Rhinelander at the drug store of J. J. Reardon.

Very Low Rates to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Return.

Via the North-Western Line, July 1 to 10 inclusive, with final return limit until and including August 31, 1903, account of C. E. convention. Stop over privileges and choice of routes. Side-trip can be made at reduced excursion rates to various Colorado points, to the summit of Pike's Peak, to Ogden and Salt Lake City, to Yellowstone National Park from Denver only and to San Francisco, Los Angeles, etc. Low rate excursion tickets to Colorado also on one daily, limited for return until Oct. 31. For particulars apply to ticket agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Special Reduced Excursion Rates

Will be in effect from all points on the Chicago & North-Western Railway for the occasions named below: National Educational Association, Boston, July 6 to 10.

Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., July 7 to 10.

United Christian Endeavor, Denver, July 9 to 12.

Epworth League, Detroit, Mich., July 16 to 19.

R. P. O. E., Baltimore, Md., July 21 and 22.

G. A. R. meeting, San Francisco, August 17 to 22.

For information as to rates, dates of sale, etc., of these or other excursions, call upon the ticket agent of the North-Western Line.

"Short Cuts for Travelers"

Is the title of a handsomely illustrated booklet issued by the Chicago & North-Western R'y, briefly describing nearly summer resorts, with information as to summer hotels and boarding houses, railroad and hotel rates, etc. Sent on receipt of 2 cent stamp. Address W. B. Knickerbocker, Passenger Traffic Manager, Chicago. For rates, tickets, etc., apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 2c.

Low Excursion Rates to Musical Festival at Milwaukee, Wis.

Via the North-Western Line, Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates July 20, 21 and 22, limited to return until July 27, inclusive. For particulars apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Excursion Rates to Ashland, Wis.

Via the North-Western Line, Tickets will be sold at reduced rates July 12, 13 and 14, limited to return until July 17, inclusive, on account of Wisconsin R'y's Annual Meeting. Apply to Agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Very Low Rates to Detroit, Mich.

Via the North-Western Line, Excursion tickets will be sold July 17 and 18, with very favorable return limits, on account of annual meeting R. P. O. E. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Excursion Rates to Mohonk Lake Assembly at Madison, Wis.

Via the North-Western Line, Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates July 21 and 22, limited to return until August 1, inclusive. Other dates of sale on certificate plan. Apply to Agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Low Rates to Northern Wisconsin Assemblies at Ashland, Wis.

Via the North-Western Line, Tickets will be sold at one fare for the round trip July 16, 17, 18 and 19, limited to return until July 20, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Low Rates to the Dakotas.

Eight week excursions to the Great West side of North and South Dakota, from this one fare for the round trip from St. Paul and Minneapolis. Dates of sale July 7 to 14, return limit ten days. See nearest agent or write to General Passenger Agent W. R. Calaway, Minneapolis. 25c-25c.

Very Low Rates to Baltimore, Md.

Via the North-Western Line, Excursion tickets will be sold July 17 and 18, with very favorable return limits, on account of annual meeting R. P. O. E. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Half Rates to Northern Wisconsin Assemblies at Ashland, Wis.

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Stops the Cough.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure no pay. Price 25 cents.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Green's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. J. J. Reardon.

Saw Mill For Sale.

We offer for sale, saw mill, lath and shingle machinery. Must be moved from present locality. Capacity 25,000 feet per day. Liberal terms of payment. Will take lumber for part of purchase price. Inquire of CAMPBELL & CAMPBELL CO., 107-109 Oaklawn, Wis.

NOTICE FOR FIDELITY.

Notice is hereby given that the following named parties have been appointed to make final proof in support of their claim to make said proof to be made before the clerk of the court of the county of Oneida, Wisconsin, on August 12, 1903, the first day of the month of August, at the office of the clerk of the court, in the city of Rhinelander, Wisconsin, at 10 o'clock a. m. The names of the parties are: John W. Miller, et al. vs. The State of Wisconsin, et al. Dated July 10, 1903. LEO J. MILLER, County Judge.

IN PROBATE, ONEIDA COUNTY COURT.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the court for the probate of wills and administration of estates, held at the court house in the city of Rhinelander, Wisconsin, on July 10, 1903, the will of the late John W. Miller, deceased, was admitted to probate and the following named parties were appointed administrators of the estate of said deceased: John W. Miller, et al. Dated July 10, 1903. LEO J. MILLER, County Judge.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY COURT FOR ONEIDA COUNTY.

In the matter of the estate of ALAN H. JAMES, deceased.
In Probate.
On the application of S. H. Adams, executor of the estate of said deceased, and of the court, for the adjustment and final settlement of the account of said executor, and of the assignment of the proceeds of said estate, to the said S. H. Adams, the court doth hereby order that the said account be examined and adjusted, and that the said proceeds be assigned to the said S. H. Adams, on the 20th day of July, A. D. 1903.

It is further ordered, That upon the adjustment and allowance of such account by this court, as aforesaid, the residue of the estate of said deceased, be and the same be sold to the highest bidder for cash on the 20th day of August, 1903, at the office of the Register, in the city of Rhinelander, Wisconsin.

It is further ordered, That the time and place of examination and allowance of such account, and of the assignment of the proceeds of said estate, be given to all persons interested, by publication of such notice in some newspaper or other public place, in the New North a weekly newspaper published at the city of Rhinelander, Wisconsin, on Wednesday, the 20th day of August, 1903.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY COURT FOR ONEIDA COUNTY.

In the matter of the estate of SIDNEY B. WOODWORTH, deceased.
In Probate.
Letters testamentary on the estate of said deceased, were granted to and issued to S. H. Adams, on the second day of June, A. D. 1903.

It is further ordered, That the time and place of examination and allowance of such account, and of the assignment of the proceeds of said estate, be given to all persons interested, by publication of such notice in some newspaper or other public place, in the New North a weekly newspaper published at the city of Rhinelander, Wisconsin, on Wednesday, the 20th day of August, 1903.

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IN CIRCUIT COURT, ONEIDA COUNTY.

State of Wisconsin, To the said do. You are hereby summoned to appear with in twenty days after service of this summons, to defend the day of service, and defend the above entitled party in the cause against the claim of the plaintiff against you, and in case of your failure to do so, judgment will be rendered against you, according to the demand of the complaint, which is filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Oneida County, Wisconsin.

JOHN W. MILLER, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Post Office Address Rhinelander, Wis. 11-22-1903

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY COURT FOR ONEIDA COUNTY.

Bits of Local Gossip

H. Lewis, the one-price clothier, leads them all.

C. M. Fendon is here from Weyauwega this week.

Oscar Jenne was here from Woodbury on the Fourth.

Freeman Stevenson of the "Soo" Blue spent Sunday in Rhinelander.

Mrs. Kleckner has been down from Woodstock this week a guest at the J. J. Beardsley home.

James O'Leary, the Tomahawk lawyer, was in the city Thursday on a short business trip.

Wm. S. Smith, who is employed at Hackley the new mill town, was in Rhinelander Monday.

Ray Marks was over from Merrill Monday doing work for the Long Distance Telephone Co.

August Richter, the veteran Milwaukee real estate and land man, was in the city Saturday.

Attorney John Van Hecke of Merrill was in town Tuesday on business pertaining to legal matters.

Edward Conner and Wilson Hoffer were among the Woodburn people who were here on Independence day.

F. H. Piel, the Gage mill man who makes the city's bread, celebrated the Fourth at his home in Seymour.

Mrs. J. H. Scott and daughter Miss Ethel of De Pere arrived in the city Friday for a visit with E. C. Vessey and family.

Rev. Fr. Delaney, the Milwaukee Catholic clergyman, was here last Thursday morning to see his friend Rev. Fr. Schmitt.

H. D. Johnson, foreman in the saw mill at Washburn, returned Monday after spending the Fourth with his family in this city.

Andrew Swan returned Tuesday afternoon from a visit at points in southern Wisconsin. He spent a few days in Milwaukee.

People parties at the lakes in this vicinity were numerous on the Fourth. The most popular resorts were Lakes George and Julia.

Rev. A. G. Wilson has been granted a vacation of two weeks commencing next Sunday. The Sunday school will continue as usual. Session to begin at 11:45 o'clock.

Fred. Perron, the dapper little dispenser of wet goods at the Social on Davenport street, left on Tuesday morning for a vacation of two weeks at Stevens Point and Wausau.

Steve White and Arthur Sohn, two young men who have been employed at the refrigerator factory here since it commenced operations, have returned to their home at Oshkosh.

Buttons advertising the carnival and Woodman picnic to be held in Antigo this month have been distributed about the city and are being worn by a large number of our people.

A base ball game was to have been played here Sunday afternoon between the Lac du Flambeau Indians and the local team. The game was called off, however, on account of lack of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Taggart were in the city Friday evening on their way from their home in Kewanee, Price county, to Kaukauna, where they remained over Saturday and Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. Bluff and daughter Miss Della of Ashland arrived in the city Monday morning for a visit with Mrs. Bluff's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilligan. Baby Bluff has been here for several weeks.

Peter Finn, of the town of Newbold, was brought before Municipal Judge Browne Monday, being charged with having used language tending to provoke an assault. The charge was preferred by Jake Swero also of Newbold. Finn paid a fine of \$5.00.

J. F. Seidel, whose horse "Jimmy O." carried off some of the stakes at Saturday's track events, donated his share of the winnings toward the track improvement fund. James Lawlis, owner of the trotter "Emma Mack," also refused to take the money his horse won.

Tim Starks, the Anderson street nursery man, received a telegram on Monday from Platteville announcing the death of his mother who at the time of her death was very nearly one hundred years of age and one of the oldest women in Wisconsin. Mr. Starks was unable to attend the funeral.

J. P. Hansen, the leading clothier in Rhinelander.

C. Wilson of Glen Flora was an over Sunday visitor here.

Albert and the Rev. were up from Pelican Lake over Sunday.

The Denner children of Merrill are in the city visiting relatives.

Ed. Brush and John Kadan two Antigo boys were here Sunday.

Patronize the Model Steam Laundry (American) for first-class work.

Miss Francis Lloyd was the guest of Mrs. Geo. Whitney at Tomahawk last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Prior and children returned to their home in Tony Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Nels Anderson returned to her home at Merrill Thursday morning after a visit in Rhinelander.

John Parker, who is employed in this city, spent Saturday and Sunday with his family at Tomahawk.

Mrs. C. E. Evenson of Wausau is in Rhinelander for a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Nels Evenson.

Russell Diller and Ordo Stevens and the Misses Florence Miller and Lillian Foster spent Sunday at Lake George.

E. C. Sturdevant, wife and children departed Monday morning for a brief visit among friends and relatives in Oshkosh and Milwaukee.

Mrs. R. V. Day and family returned to their home at Duluth Saturday after a visit of two weeks in Rhinelander among their former friends.

Al. Genett moved his household goods to Rhinelander Tuesday and Wednesday he and his family left for that place where he has purchased a restaurant.—The Tomahawk.

Miss Lizzie Nixon, stenographer and cashier at Cruse's Dept. store, returned Tuesday morning from Minneapolis where she spent three days visiting friends.

Dr. Lytle, who has held forth at the Orelia House for a week past, left Monday for the south. He will return here for one day, July 15, and visit Rhinelander every four weeks.

John Sawtell has been up from Oshkosh this week visiting with his brother Frank in this city and at Still. The young man was here last summer and is well known to many of our young people.

Wright Hallfish of Merrill, who is the manager of the Wisconsin Long Distance Telephone Co. in this district, was here last Thursday looking after the company's interests and repairing damages to the line.

Friday afternoon's rain storm was the worst experienced in this section for some years. During its down-pour a heavy wind was in play which raised havoc with vegetable life such as shade trees and garden stuff.

Charles Sykes and mother, who have been in Rhinelander for the past four months visiting with relatives, left Monday morning over the "Soo" for New York City. From there they will sail next Saturday for their home in Syria.

Mrs. Roland Brush and three children of Antigo were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brush and family at Brown's farm Saturday and Sunday. They returned Monday morning with Master H. A. Morrison who will spend a week with them.

The sisters at St. Mary's parochial school, who have been teaching at this institution during the past year, left on Friday morning's train for the convent at Silver Lake to remain until September. The majority of the sisters will return to Rhinelander.

John McElrone was down from Lac du Flambeau Saturday and Sunday visiting his parents on Anderson street. He returned Monday morning accompanied by his sister Miss Anna, of the Vindicator force, who will visit for a week with her sister Mrs. Will Sawyer.

Parties desiring to purchase State Swamp lands that will be offered for sale at the court house October 15th, will do well to see C. Ely who has a complete list and estimates of the lands that are to be sold which he will sell for one dollar per description.

Dr. John Manchester, brother of Mrs. F. A. Lowell of this city, has been assigned to the Marine Hospital at Boston. He recently graduated as assistant surgeon in the navy after undergoing a thorough examination and the new station at the Marine Hospital was given him last week. The salary attached to start with is \$1,000 per year with possibilities along the line of promotion of it reaching \$4,700.

Chas. Ball of Armstrong Creek was in town Friday.

Dr. Garner was at Monks Friday morning attending to a sick call.

Veterinary Surgeon J. A. Whiting was at Minocqua last week on a professional visit.

Chas. E. Lopez, one of the New North force, spent July 14th with his wife in Green Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hutchison were in the city visiting at the Hiller home last Thursday.

Miss Anna Payette visited last week in Minocqua the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Abraham.

Agent R. F. Tompkins of the "Soo" line returned last Thursday from a visit to Granton, this state, his former home.

John O'Hare came down from Lac du Flambeau Friday night and remained over Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Blanche Martin has been here from Marinette for several days visiting with her parents in the Sixth ward.

Wm. Griffin, one of Langley & Alderson's camp cooks at Star Lake, was among the visitors in town Saturday.

Manford Taggart of Niagara came down to spend the Fourth with relatives and friends. He returned yesterday.

George Hewitt of North Escanaba, Mich., was numbered among the outsiders who enjoyed the Fourth in Rhinelander.

Mrs. Bigsby went to Lac du Flambeau Friday afternoon and remained until after the Fourth visiting among former acquaintances.

Will and Fred. Ikeau went to Philor, Langlade county, Friday night where they spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with relatives.

Thomas Givney has opened up a saloon in the Stapleton block on Stevens street in the apartments under lease by the Palatka Bros. Co.

Editor W. H. Trumbull of the Vindicator and Mrs. Ida Sexton of Marshfield and sister Miss Deane were visitors in Minneapolis during the fore part of the week.

A number of people from the neighboring towns came to Rhinelander on the Fourth to spend the day and their money. All places of business which were open on that day report a splendid trade.

A steam merry-go-round located on the vacant lot near the doublettery barn is attracting large crowds of young people to that vicinity nightly. The outfit arrived here last Wednesday but did not run the Fourth on account of necessary arrangements not having been completed at the time.

Rev. Fr. Schmitt of St. Mary's Catholic church went to New London Sunday afternoon to assist Bishop Messmer of the Green Bay diocese and the local priest there in conducting the confirmation services. While there he also consulted with the Bishop in regard to matters pertaining to the church and congregation here.

C. Ely has just returned from the town of Hiles in Forest county where he closed a large land deal including a tract of 600 acres with Mr. Frank H. Hiles of that place who has just completed one of the best equipped saw mills in the northern part of the state. Mr. Hiles owns 40 acres of choicer hardwood lands near his mill which will make a splendid farm.

Through an oversight in our last week's issue we forgot to make mention of the death of Mrs. Moore at Northport, mother of Fred. Moore of this city. The aged lady had been in poor health for some time and passed away on Saturday, a week ago, her son reaching her bedside only a short time before the end came. The funeral was held the following Monday.

J. B. LaFate and wife and Abraham LaFate, summer resort people from Manitowish, came down Friday night to spend the great day among Rhinelander friends. The resort managed by the LaFates, near the above mentioned town, is in the heart of the fish and game region and is visited during the summer by sportsmen from the east and middle west.

Mrs. Wilcox was called to De Pere Saturday morning by a telegram announcing her son Bert's serious illness. He has been located there for some time and has been operating a steam laundry. During the young man's residence in Rhinelander his health was never of the best. The nature of his complaint has not been known here but it is hoped that he will soon recover.

D. M. Hyde was up from Appleton yesterday.

D. H. Walker transacted legal business at Wausau yesterday.

The weather this week has been the hottest of the season.

Lawrence C. Vaubel arrived in the city from Wausau Tuesday.

Second hand organs for sale cheap at C. A. Carling's piano and music store.

Logan Sanderson is working for P. J. Koelzer in his feed store on Brown street.

R. C. Dayton, of the Wisconsin Veneer Company, is in Grand Rapids, Mich., this week on matters of business.

Chas. Deacon, the Lake Thompson resort man, is away this week on a visit to his old home in Sturgeon Bay.

R. C. Dayton, E. A. Edmonds and F. H. Johnson are having cement walks constructed about their residences on Dahl street.

Mr. and Mrs. Zick were at Eagle River on Saturday and Sunday where they were entertained by their daughter Mrs. Stewart Langill.

Martin Lally and family went to Ironwood, Mich., Friday afternoon where they remained until Monday evening visiting Mr. Lally's sister.

Mrs. S. Nee returned to her home in Oshkosh Monday morning after enjoying a short visit in Rhinelander with Mr. and Mrs. Casper Faust and family.

Henry Schumaker of Chicago was entertained Saturday and Sunday by Edward and Hugo Faust at their home in this city. He returned Monday morning.

Mike McDermott and Ed. Bonnie, two of Innes Bros.' efficient workmen, went to Antigo Monday morning where they have a job of gas fitting on hand.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Pierce and family of Milwaukee, who are spending the summer at their cottage at Pelican Lake, were in the city between trains Sunday.

John Heller, who has spent the past month at his home in this city, returned to Oshkosh Sunday afternoon to continue his studies at the Williams business college.

Rhinelander is to have a circus. H. J. Stewart, head advance agent for Gollmar Bros.' Railroad Shows was in the city Monday arranging for the date which will be Wednesday, July 22.

Herbert Chatterton, who is holding a position as stenographer in the head offices of the J. H. Quail Lumber Co. at Minneapolis, came home Friday morning for a few days' visit with his people.

The Lac du Flambeau base ball team, of which all the members are Indians, passed through the city Friday morning enroute to Eagle River where they played against the nine on the afternoon of the Fourth.

The North-Western and "Soo" lines did an enormous passenger business over their roads on and about July 4th. It was found necessary to add several extra coaches in order to accommodate the travelers.

Pat Lally spent Thursday last at his home in Rhinelander. He has been bracking on the "Soo" line between Glenwood, Minn., and Ender, N. D., on the west end. His run will now be out of Gladstone east to the Soo.

Pert Steadman, who is bracking on the North-Western over a train between Ironwood and Ashland, spent the Fourth in this city at his south side home. Pert has been in the employ of the company for nearly a year.

Rev. D. C. Savage of Dunbar stopped off in the city Friday to shake hands with his many friends and acquaintances. He was on his way to Cumberland where Mrs. Savage is visiting and will spend the greater part of his vacation there.

Mrs. Edwin Lee of Chokio, Minn., arrived in the city Friday morning over the "Soo" for a visit with Mrs. F. A. Hildebrand, her sister. The lady came direct to this city from the Pacific coast where, with her husband and children, she spent several months.

Walter J. Schleissmann came home Friday from Stevens Point and will stay until Co. 1 goes to Camp Douglas the last of the month. Walter is a bugler for the company. He is thinking seriously of enlisting in the regular army and going to the Philippines in the fall.

The roaring of the wild beasts, the trumpeting of huge elephants and the harmonious strains of the bands will soon be heard, and as a consequence the joy of the small boy and the aged grandpa will be in evidence on circus day. Great things can be seen when Gollmar Bros.' Big Railroad Shows arrive.

Ernest Binder, one of Rhinelander's former young men, was here a few days during the week. Ernest has been at Green Bay employed as telegraph operator on the North-Western line. It had been some time since he had paid a visit to Rhinelander and as a result his friends were all pleased to welcome him.

Nearly all traveling concerns of a circus nature claim to have water proof tents. In almost every instance their claim is only a myth. Gollmar Bros' tents are strictly water proof and should the elements prove unfavorable during their performances their patrons will be as safe as though they were in their own homes. Gollmar Bros.' Big New Railroad Shows and Double Menagerie will exhibit here July 22.

RUMMAGE SALE.

IF YOU NEVER DO ANYTHING ELSE visit this store during the great Rummage Sale now in progress. One of the greatest trade attractions of the entire year.

STORE GOODS AT RUMMAGE SALE PRICES.

Nothing like it ever happened.

Come in and see the beautiful bargains, all kinds of goods. Nearly every stock in the store has contributed to the Rummage Sale piles. Detailed price-list on circular hand bills, but don't wait, get hold of the splendid bargains while you can.

CRUSOE'S

Dep't Store

The temperature yesterday registered 92° in the shade.

Furnished rooms for rent. Inquire of Mrs. Ella Janssen.

The good natured face of Dan Sullivan is again noted on our streets.

Advertising car No. 1 of the Gollmar Bros.' circus is in the city today billing the town.

Mrs. H. C. Braeger has been very ill during the past week but is now reported to be recovering.

James Garland went down to Deerbrook on Friday morning's train to visit with his brother Will.

Miss Alice Underwood of Glenora, Ill., is visiting at the home of Paul Browne. She arrived yesterday.

Screens have been attached to all the doors of the office rooms of the county officers at the court house.

Mrs. A. D. Daniels and son Joe and Fritz Sterling returned to the city Monday from a short visit in New London.

A number of young people enjoyed a marsh-mallow party in the pine grove on the banks of the Pelican river Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Caulkett of Winfield, Kansas, arrived in the city Saturday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Joslin.

For Sale—Full blood, white Leghorn and Plymouth rock chickens, also fresh eggs. LOUIS SATENSTROM, Box 15, Rhinelander, Wis.

Bert Watts went up to Jennie Weber Lake yesterday afternoon to cook for the Robbins Lumber Co. at their hotel. The crew is a small one.

Lost—At Rhinelander on July 1st, dark Maltese cat, a few white lines on left front foot, answers to name of Peltro or Peter. Kindly return to post office and receive reward.

Miss Florence Wilson's Congregational Sunday School class spent Wednesday at Lake Julia where a picnic was held. An enjoyable time was had.

Mrs. Walter D. Brown and two children returned Monday night to their home in Pittsburg, Pa., after a visit of three weeks in this city with the Misses Brown.

Mrs. J. C. Curran of Everett, Wash., is expected to arrive in Rhinelander on Saturday, July 15th, for a visit with her sister Mrs. Dan Sullivan and many old friends.

Have houses and lots for sale on easy terms in every part of the city. Anyone with city property desirous of selling are requested to call or write. MATT. STAVETOV, 1941.

Isaac Thompson, prescription clerk at J. J. Beardsley's drug store, successfully passed an examination before the State Board of Pharmacy at Madison recently. He is now a licensed druggist.

Many North-Western train men, who make their headquarters at Watermark and Monks, were in Rhinelander to spend the Fourth. A number of "Soo" railroad employees also enjoyed the day here.

Mr. McElroy came over from Hermansville, Mich., Friday to join his wife and little son who have been visiting here for two weeks past at the Gilligan home. They returned home the early part of the week.

Harry Prior suffered a sudden attack of appendicitis last Thursday night while at work in his barber shop, and was compelled to take to his bed for the balance of the evening. He was enabled to resume work Friday but still feels badly.

The dances held the night of the Fourth were well attended, although the atmosphere was a long ways from being cool. Fredrickson's orchestra furnished the music for the Army party, and Bruusbrothers' orchestra furnished the inspiration at the Gilligan hall. The latter dance was given under the auspices of the Macraeers.

Joseph H. Hamilton, foreman of the ditching crew for the Hackworth Construction Co. at the paper mill, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in Kaukauna. Mr. Hamilton is the "boss" dynamiter on the job and is responsible for the detonations which have been heard since active work began on the big ditch. 25 sticks of dynamite were exploded Monday night on a led of rock which was located in line with one of the walls of the race way.

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Big Show Coming Soon!

GOLLMAR BROS.' BIG NEW RAILROAD SHOWS

Triple Circus,	Elevated Stages
Roman Hippodrome, Free Horse Fair	Gigantic Double Menagerie of Rare
Wild Beasts of the Animal Kingdom.	

Herd of Marching Elephants; Duchess, the largest Pachyderm that walks the earth; 100 awe-inspiring Circus Acts; 20 mirth-provoking Jocular Clowns; a galaxy of male and female Jockey Riders; Somersault Riders; Charioteers; Roman Standing Riders; 100 Stars of the Arenic World; Troupe of Acrobatic, Gymnastic Japanese Performers; The European Marvels, the Petit Family in seemingly impossible Acrobatic and Gymnastic Feats, Engaged at a princely salary of \$800 per week; Wise Elephants; Cute baby Lions; Grave-Robbing Hyenas; Handsome Jaguars; Man Eating Tigers; African and Asiatic Lions; Polar Bears; Camels and Dromedaries; Sacred Cattle; Monster Reptiles; Kangaroos from the wilds of Australia; Beautiful Leopards; Civet Cats; Baboons; Playful Monkeys.

Gollmar Bros.' \$20,000 Feature, a BLOOD-SWEATING HIPPOPOTAMUS

Captured on the banks of the river Nile, a tremendous man-eating, weird monster of the deep with an apex of a fearful size, massive protruding jaws, a tremendous physiognomy, a mouth twice large enough to envelop the human body. On exhibition afternoon and evening in Gollmar Bros.' millionaire menagerie. His like does not exist on either continent and never will, simply because this specimen of the animal kingdom is almost extinct.

Every morning at 10 o'clock, rain or shine, a mammoth Free Street Carnival and Big Double Street parade, 7 open dens of ferocious wild beasts, Roman gladiators, Highland bagpipers, 5 bands of skilled musicians, hilarious jesters, dashing horsemen, jesters of the circus world, a complete re-enactment of Noah entering the ark, or a Roman fete day.

All Graciously Presented at 10 a. m. on the Public Highway. Two Performances Daily, at 2 and at 8 o'clock. Doors Open at 1 and at 7 o'clock.

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Fishing Tackle of all kinds can be found here in abundance.

C. D. BRONSON, Stationer.

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FRESH AND SALT MEATS, FISH AND GAME.

Order by Telephone promptly filled. We deliver to any part of the city.

MANY BARGAINS

Will be offered from now on and during the balance of the month in

Shirt Waists and Wash Goods

We have a large stock which we wish to dispose of and will make reasonable prices. We have had the best season this year we ever had since we started in business and we thank our patrons for their generous purchases. We shall try to excel the coming season and are now making arrangements toward that end.

MEN'S HEAVY WORKING SHOES \$1.25

SOLBERG & KOLDEN.

NEW NORTH.

REUNIONER PATTISON COMPANY
CHINELANDER. - WISCONSIN

The class of young men which is being experimented upon by the government with adulterated food is to be given three months' rest, when work will be resumed.

The Zeigler polar expedition is off from Tromsø, Norway, for Franz Josef land and the north pole. It will be some time before we learn what it was that the expedition overlooked in order to assure its success.

A Reading (Pa.) preacher traveled nearly 8,000 miles and spent \$100 to learn that all women are vain, and that a model wife is hard to find. Some men could have furnished him this much information gratis and without wandering so far from his own parish.

The new king of Serbia will not have a very safe job. The late King Alexander's grand uncle, King Michael, was assassinated June 10, 1888. His successor, King Milan, abdicated in favor of his son March 6, 1889, and now Alexander has gone the way of his grand uncle.

Certainly the guileless red man, or at least his long-suffering squaw, in the land of the Dakotas, is "catching on" to white ways. Four Sioux women in South Dakota have sued their husbands for divorce. Woman's rights are making progress in the wigwags as well as in the brownstone front.

New York financiers are projecting a bank with \$100,000,000 capital to "finance large corporations" and do a general banking business. In other words, it will undertake to furnish the financial pepin when the metropolis is in the throes of dyspepsia from an overload of "undisputed" securities.

"Pay" parties, where each one in attendance pays his own expenses, are growing in popularity in England. There is no use denying the fact that the better we become acquainted with each other, owing to increased facilities for communication and transportation, the more unreliable our hospitality becomes.

Sixty-five agricultural colleges with 2,000 instructors and 20,000 students, and 60 experimental stations, with more than 700 experts and assistants are united in making an exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase exposition that is of interest to the millions engaged in agriculture and kindred pursuits everywhere.

Maj. James H. Pond, who died in New York recently from the effects of a slight surgical operation, was a second Barnum in enterprising and original business methods. He managed more successful concert and lecture tours than any other American and had a wide acquaintance among the celebrities of all countries.

Men learn of how little account they are when they become one of the chief participants in a wedding. They may develop into "the whole thing" on the baseball diamond or in the realm of finance and business, but when they lead a young lady to the altar they are temporarily obscured and forgotten. The papers teem with descriptions of the blushing bride, but the groom is fortunate if he gets more than a mention of his name.

At the banquet at Kiel, where Emperor William made a speech full of kind expressions for the American people, he saw for the first time the face of the president of the United States, which formed part of the decorations of the room where the dinner was given. Not many Americans have seen it, for, as a rule, it is only carried on a vessel or boat on which the president is a passenger. It is blue with the coat of arms of the United States in the center.

Still larger grow the ocean steamships. The White Star liner Cedric, 700 feet long and of 15,000 tons, is the biggest afloat, and the Hamburg-American line is to surpass the Cedric with a new liner to be 725 feet long and having a tonnage of something like 25,000. She is to have the novelties of a roof garden and a topmost promenade deck, and, alas! one room will be devoted exclusively to the handling of wireless telegraphy. By such relentless pursuit of "progress" is repose being rooted out of the face of the earth.

The suddenness with which liquid air sprang into public notice has only been equalled by the suddenness with which it again disappeared. Although it was only a few years ago that Prof. Trippler was astonishing everybody with his apparent demonstration that liquid air had solved the problem of perpetual motion, it has been at least one or two years since liquid air has been mentioned. It ran its course as an interesting scientific toy in one or two seasons on the popular lecture platform. It may come out all right yet. Who can tell?

Nowadays when a young hopeful is taken by the collar and gently shaken by a school teacher his fond parents first have nervous prostration and then arrest and have the pedagogue arrested. Yet men who are scarcely middle-aged can remember when the boy who came from school howling that he had been flogged was very likely to be taken to the cellar for a reprimand of the dose on general principles—it being argued that he was flogged at school because he deserved it, and probably did not get flogged enough. "Spare the rod and spoil the child."

A life prisoner in the Ohio penitentiary at Columbus, who has served 25 years in confinement, was given permission by the warden the other day to pass beyond the walls that he might see for the first time an electric car. Those of us who are in the enjoyment of freedom will find it a hard matter to realize the emotions which must have afflicted the prisoner's breast as he was confronted by this evidence of the world's advancement within the last quarter of a century. We little imagine how easily we may be left behind in these progressive times.

DOINGS OF A WEEK

What Has Happened Throughout the Civilized World.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED

A Complete Review of the Happenings of the Past Seven Days in This and All Foreign Lands.

GIVEN IN THE PRESS DISPATCHES

FROM WASHINGTON.

The statement of the public debt issued on the 1st shows that the debt decreased \$10,676,226 during the month of June. Cash in the treasury, \$286,294,275. Total debt, less cash in the treasury, \$255,618,051.

The postmaster general has issued an order abolishing the position of physician in large post offices.

With George B. Cortelyou at the head the new department of commerce was launched in Washington, taking over several important bureaus from other departments.

It is said that American relations with Russia are in a delicate state because of the Jewish massacre at Kishineff.

On charges of accepting bribes for letter box contracts A. W. Mackin was arraigned in Washington and a plea of not guilty entered.

By the patent office during the fiscal year ended June 30 22,229 patents were granted and 34,256 applications were filed. The receipts of the office were \$1,291,231.

The auditor of the treasury for the post office department, Capt. Castle, makes the official estimate that the postal deficiency for the fiscal year just closed will be \$4,617,203. The deficit for the previous fiscal year was \$2,561,170.

Definite appointment of Baron Speck von Sternburg as ambassador of Germany at Washington has been made.

By the pension bureau during the fiscal year just closed 122,829 claims were allowed and 113,720 rejected. The number of allowances exceeded those of last year to the extent of 12,909. The number of rejections in 1902 was 118,464.

Receipts of the post office department show a deficit of \$1,200,000 owing to the development of the rural free delivery system.

THE EAST.

W. E. Corey has been made active head of the United States steel trust, and C. M. Schwab remains president in name only.

Near Clearfield, Pa., Mrs. Miles O'Rourke was tortured by a tramp until she gave up \$2,600 in money.

During the past seven days 22,000,000 bushels of coal were shipped from Pittsburgh, breaking all records.

The Wesleyan university at Middletown, Conn., conferred the honorary degree of doctor of laws upon Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury.

In Pittsburgh a joint committee of the Congregationalists, Methodists, Protestants and United Brethren agreed on a plan for the union of the three churches.

Reliance beat the America cup course record, and Constitution and Columbia were again defeated.

Famous yacht Columbia lost a man overboard just before reaching the windward mark Thursday's race. The Columbia then withdrew from the race.

At the port of New York importations of precious stones for the fiscal year just ended were the heaviest on record, having reached a total of more than \$75,000,000.

Senator Proctor, of Vermont, it is charged, has profited from army tombstone contracts. The charge is being investigated by the war department.

The contract has been held by his marble company for several years.

A violent windstorm, accompanied by lightning, rain and hail, swept over New York city, causing several deaths and doing great damage.

WEST AND SOUTH.

A furious windstorm, followed by a flood of rain did great damage in western Wisconsin and eastern Minnesota.

A hurricane swept Frank county, S. D., doing great damage to property and injuring several persons.

At Butte, Mont., snow fell to the depth of several inches.

The transport Sherman sailed from San Francisco for Manila with one squadron of the Twelfth cavalry and the Seventeenth infantry.

In Chicago Alan-a-Dale broke the world's record for one mile over a circular track at Washington park, running the distance in 1:37.3-5.

The Iowa republicans renominated A. B. Cummins for governor, John H. Merriott for lieutenant governor, Charles A. Bishop for supreme judge, David J. Palmer for railroad commissioner, and nominated F. J. Riggs for superintendent of schools. The platform commends the present state administration, favors the renomination of President Roosevelt, indorses the policy of protection and just tariff rates.

In his home at Piedmont, S. C., Reuben Elrod, an old negro, was shot to death by a mob of 50 white men.

Fire recently wiped out the village of Whitehouse, O.

At Norway, S. C., Charles Evans (colored), suspected of the murder of John L. Phillips, was taken from jail and lynched by a mob.

More than 2,000 woodworkers went on strike in Chicago because of refusal of an increase in wages.

In Toledo, O., Clark Wagoner, for 26 years an editor of Ohio newspapers, died at the hospital aged 80 years. He was editor of the Blade from 1854 to 1865, and editor of the Toledo Commercial from 1865 to 1876.

The death is announced of Charles Hathaway, widely known as a builder of street railroads, at his home in Cleveland, O.

The southwest section of Texas was visited by a cloudburst, causing the death of 20 or more persons and entailing a heavy property loss.

Labor union in Texas has been sued by the state for alleged anti-trust law violation in boycotting a firm which employed non-union workmen. A year's prison sentence or \$50 daily fine is provided.

A constitutional initiative and referendum amendment has been declared invalid by the Oregon state circuit court.

Further advice place the loss of life by an explosion of a mine at Hanna, Wyo., at 233.

The inquest into the supposed murder of James J. McCarren was postponed in St. Louis and the coroner's jury returned a verdict of homicide, holding F. Seymour Harrington for the crime.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

On its way to Portsmouth, England, the United States European squadron under Rear Admiral Cotton left Kiel.

Japan has made a protest against the invasion of Korea by 150 Russian troops, and warships have been sent to Yalu river by Japan and Great Britain.

It is intimated in a semi-official note issued by Russia that the government will resist any interference on the part of the United States in the Kishineff massacre.

An appeal has been made by Bulgaria to the powers to prevent a conflict between Bulgaria and Turkey.

Exports from Berlin to the United States for the fiscal year totaled \$9,411,417, an increase of \$1,156,839 over the previous year.

More than 50 Haytiens have been doomed by a court decision to perpetual banishment, among them being the late President Firmin and family and Gen. Salnave and brother.

Two treaties covering the naval and coastal station bases and placing the Isle of Pines wholly under Cuban sovereignty have been signed at Havana.

The Irish international automobile race was won by Jenatry, of the German team, who drove 100 miles in 6 hours 36 minutes and 9 seconds. Only two machines smashed. No one was killed. Americans made a poor showing.

LATER NEWS.

Without depending on contracts, the United States signal corps will itself erect and equip government wireless stations in Alaska.

W. J. Bryan formally opened his new home at Fair View the 4th. About five hundred of his friends called, the attendance being reduced by threatening weather.

Washington fittingly celebrated the Fourth of July, the principal exercises being conducted under the great shade trees of the northeast lawn of the White House. The celebration was official in character and was participated in by representatives of the district and national governments and by M. J. Jusserand, the French ambassador, who was the specially invited guest.

Two cars on the Grand Rapids, Grand Haven and Muskegon interurban road collided just east of Berlin, Mich. Wayne Connor of Grand Rapids was killed and other passengers were badly shaken up, but none seriously injured.

Patrick Connors was burned to death and Frank Haynes was seriously burned in a fire which destroyed the floating coal digger, or steam shovel Pittsburg, anchored in the Mississippi river at the foot of Mallory street, St. Louis.

Shortly after midnight, the 4th, 300 members of the Denver Smeltermen's union went to the Omaha and Grand Smelter of the American Smelting & Refining company at Denver, Colo., and induced 200 men employed to stop work. The men walked out, leaving the furnaces full of molten metal which will result in heavy damage to the plant.

Reports from the southwestern part of Texas, where disastrous cloudbursts prevailed say that the loss of life will probably reach fifteen. All of the victims were Mexicans.

The heat caused four deaths in New York the 3d.

Snow to the depth of several inches fell in Colorado the 3d.

A Santa Fe train was wrecked by a washout near Galvestone, Texas.

A new order of the board of agriculture was gazetted in London revising previous orders, and prohibiting the landing in Great Britain of any dogs from the United States, besides prohibiting the importation of cattle from New England. The order goes into effect Aug. 11.

ROYAL PERSONAGES.

The literary of the laborer for the last year, just published, shows that since the same date in 1901, his majesty has made 62 journeys or a total of 21,000 miles.

One of Queen Wilhelmina's treasures is a private journal or note book adorned with pen and ink sketches. She and her friends add to these sketches from time to time.

German newspapers mention among the signs of the time a recent advertisement regarding Hugo Zu Hohenlohe-Ochsenstein, the first German prince who has turned merchant. With a merchant named Soldev he has formed a company, with a capital of \$25,000, for using oil to lay the dust in roads. He is a brother of the duke of Ujest, who owns vast forests in Silesia and Hungary.

King Edward's procleracy as a Eucharist was strikingly illustrated during his recent visit to Paris. At a private dinner given by M. Loulet, the French president read a very formal speech. The king of England got up immediately after and delivered without a note an admirable speech in French. Everybody was surprised when the native ruler spoke in his own tongue with elaborate preparation and the English sovereign spoke in the tongue of the Frenchman impromptu.

FACTS AND FIGURES.

The investment in the government printing office is \$2,629,600.

Newfoundland exports over \$7,000,000 a year of fish—nearly all cod.

Russian Jews to the number of 24,000 came to New York during 1902.

Germany has only 20,000,000 fewer inhabitants than the United States.

The house of representatives costs \$3,000,000 a year, and the senate \$1,400,000.

One factory at St. Etienne, France, made last year 200 cannons to be used against balloons.

The Magyar rule Austria-Hungary, although they number but 6,000,000 or 7,000,000 in a total population of 43,000,000.

To collect a dollar of customs costs a trifle more than three cents, while the cost of collecting a dollar of internal revenue is a little less than 1/2 cent.

DEATH IS DEALT BY CLOUDBURST

A Terrible Calamity Occurs Near Greensburg, Pa.

A DAM BURSTS ITS BOUNDS

Torrent of Water Rushes Through Crowded Park—At Least Twenty-Lives Lost—Deaths May Reach 100.

Greensburg, Pa., July 6.—A water-pour of immense proportions, striking in the vicinity of Oakford park Sunday afternoon at four o'clock, created a flood that caused great loss of life and property. It is known that at least 20 persons lost their lives, and rumors place the number of dead at more than 100, but up until a late hour only three or four bodies have been recovered, having been washed to the banks of the little creek that runs parallel with the park. The names of those known and believed to have been drowned are: Miss Gertrude Kiefer, aged 19, of Jeannette;

St. Joseph, Mo., July 6.—The main building of the Hammond packing plant was destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon. The loss is estimated as high as \$1,500,000. It is entirely covered by insurance. Two men lost their lives in the flames. One of them is reported to be Charles Miller, fire marshal at the plant. This could not be verified. Three men were injured, one of them seriously. For a time the entire stockyards district was threatened. By hard work the Nelson Morris plant, 300 feet north of the Hammond plant, was saved, and this saved the Swift plant, which is to the north of the Nelson Morris building. The carcasses of 4500 hogs, 1800 cattle and 800 sheep were burned. Nearly 100,000 pounds of ore were destroyed. The contents of the smokehouse were consumed.

The fatalities occurred about five o'clock. By that time nearly all the buildings on the park were on fire. A man with a hose, said to have been Miller, was seen at one of the buildings on the north side in the hog department. He walked back into the building, and a few seconds later those on the outside heard terrible cries, which lasted perhaps half a minute. The man did not appear again, and is believed to have been killed. Two young men who were in the room and left a few minutes before said that two failed to escape, but they did not give the names of the men, who were said to be employees of the company.

The Cloudburst.

At three o'clock rain began to fall in torrents in the vicinity of the park, and spread over a territory covering probably 10 miles. A half hour later the cloudburst occurred, and the umbrellas carried by the crowds of people were crushed like egg shells. The waters in the lake north of Oakford park began to swell, and Manager James McGrath, believing that there was danger of a final break in the great walls of the dam, hurried among the crowds of pleasure seekers who had gathered under the roofs of the eating stands, the merry-go-round, the theater, the dancing pavilion and other buildings in line of the water, should the banks break, and warned them to run to the hills. Not until the men entered each building in turn and simply drove the crowds out into the rain did they realize that the park's managers were in earnest, that earnestness being depicted in their pale faces, for they knew, after careful study of the dam, that the awful flood meant probably the breaking of the wall that held five acres of water.

Buildings Torn Down.

A half an hour after the buildings had been cleared by the people the waters mounted the wall of the dam and within five minutes water to the depth of five feet was flowing over the entire length of 500 feet of the wall. The park or ravine studded with buildings, the merry-go-round, the laughing gallery and other amusement places were twisted about and all but the dancing pavilion and large lunch stand were knocked from their foundations. The rain continued to fall in awful torrents and about four o'clock 40 feet of the wall of the dam to the east gave way with an awful crash. The flood beat down the ravine with a roar that was heard for two miles. A half mile down, at the junction of the Greensburg and Jeannette and the Park car lines, the car barns are located. The entrance gates to the park were lifted and with the force of a pile driver the mammoth posts were hurled by the waters against the barns.

People Carried Away.

Beyond were located the small waiting-room and on the track was standing a car laden with people on their way from Greensburg and Jeannette. The electric storm had rendered the power south of here useless and the motorman was unable to move the car. The flood struck the waiting-room containing probably a dozen people. A number of them struggled to a point of safety, but in the excitement that followed there is not to be positive how many were lost. The street car was caught and swept into the creek and

Given Life Imprisonment.

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DISASTROUS BLAZE.

Hammond Packing Company's Plant at St. Joseph, Mo., Destroyed—Loss, \$1,500,000.

St. Joseph, Mo., July 6.—The main building of the Hammond packing plant was destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon. The loss is estimated as high as \$1,500,000. It is entirely covered by insurance. Two men lost their lives in the flames. One of them is reported to be Charles Miller, fire marshal at the plant. This could not be verified. Three men were injured, one of them seriously. For a time the entire stockyards district was threatened. By hard work the Nelson Morris plant, 300 feet north of the Hammond plant, was saved, and this saved the Swift plant, which is to the north of the Nelson Morris building. The carcasses of 4500 hogs, 1800 cattle and 800 sheep were burned. Nearly 100,000 pounds of ore were destroyed. The contents of the smokehouse were consumed.

The fatalities occurred about five o'clock. By that time nearly all the buildings on the park were on fire. A man with a hose, said to have been Miller, was seen at one of the buildings on the north side in the hog department. He walked back into the building, and a few seconds later those on the outside heard terrible cries, which lasted perhaps half a minute. The man did not appear again, and is believed to have been killed. Two young men who were in the room and left a few minutes before said that two failed to escape, but they did not give the names of the men, who were said to be employees of the company.

The Cloudburst.

At three o'clock rain began to fall in torrents in the vicinity of the park, and spread over a territory covering probably 10 miles. A half hour later the cloudburst occurred, and the umbrellas carried by the crowds of people were crushed like egg shells. The waters in the lake north of Oakford park began to swell, and Manager James McGrath, believing that there was danger of a final break in the great walls of the dam, hurried among the crowds of pleasure seekers who had gathered under the roofs of the eating stands, the merry-go-round, the theater, the dancing pavilion and other buildings in line of the water, should the banks break, and warned them to run to the hills. Not until the men entered each building in turn and simply drove the crowds out into the rain did they realize that the park's managers were in earnest, that earnestness being depicted in their pale faces, for they knew, after careful study of the dam, that the awful flood meant probably the breaking of the wall that held five acres of water.

Buildings Torn Down.

A half an hour after the buildings had been cleared by the people the waters mounted the wall of the dam and within five minutes water to the depth of five feet was flowing over the entire length of 500 feet of the wall. The park or ravine studded with buildings, the merry-go-round, the laughing gallery and other amusement places were twisted about and all but the dancing pavilion and large lunch stand were knocked from their foundations. The rain continued to fall in awful torrents and about four o'clock 40 feet of the wall of the dam to the east gave way with an awful crash. The flood beat down the ravine with a roar that was heard for two miles. A half mile down, at the junction of the Greensburg and Jeannette and the Park car lines, the car barns are located. The entrance gates to the park were lifted and with the force of a pile driver the mammoth posts were hurled by the waters against the barns.

People Carried Away.

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WASHINGTON HAPPENINGS.

The National Capital Has Many Things to Talk About.

Continuation in the Army Over General Staff Appointments—Postal Scandals of the Past Recalled—Other Items.

Washington. — On August 3 next Gen. Miles will retire from the army and Gen. S. M. R. Young will succeed him as lieutenant general.

The appointment of the general staff of the army has not been clear sailing for the president and secretary of war. There were too many claimants for the three places for general officers upon it.

The three general officers of the new staff will be Young, Corbin and Carter. Enemies of Gen. Corbin tried to prevent his assignment to this desirable berth, but the president believed him entitled to the place because of his work in connection with the Spanish-American war.

Neither Young or Carter will serve very long in their new positions. Young will retire next January, and will be succeeded as lieutenant general and on the staff by Gen. A. R. Chaffee, while Carter will be assigned to duty in the Philippines in the near future and will be succeeded on the staff by Gen. Bliss.

Another man in whom the army was at one time interested, though his name is now never mentioned in official army circles in connection with the service, is ex-Capt. Orlin Carter, a one-time officer in the engineer corps, convicted of defrauding the government out of large sums of money, and now serving a term of five years' imprisonment in the Leavenworth prison.

Carter's name was brought to Washington a short time ago by Warden McClaughry, of the Leavenworth prison. The warden reported Carter as being a model prisoner, who has honestly earned every day of the ten months' good conduct time, which lets him out of the prison about the first of next December.

During his stay behind the barred doors at Leavenworth, Carter has been out in the hospital, where he is now acting as assistant pharmacist and nurse. He is reported to take an interest in his work, and adds much to the comfort of the patients by his careful ministrations. Of the 1,600 prisoners at Leavenworth a large number are deserters from the enlisted ranks of the army.

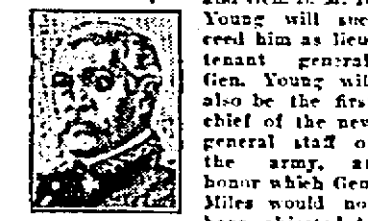
As an army officer Carter was noted as a harsh disciplinarian who never permitted an enlisted man to forget the deference due his superior officers, but in the prison Carter has never, for a moment, forgotten that he is now on the same plane with these enlisted men.

Warden McClaughry says, so far as he knows, Carter intends embarking with his uncle in a number of mining ventures in New and Old Mexico after he is released.

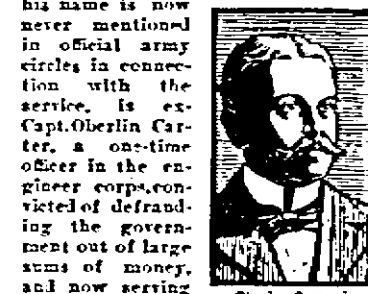
Carter's ex-comrades of the army do not believe that he will be a poor man when his term of imprisonment is completed.

Post Office Scandals. The post office scandals of the present time are the forcible reminders of those of the past. The greatest of these was that of the Star route frauds, which brought a large number of public men to the bar of justice, and, while convictions were scarce in the courts, they were plentiful in the minds of the public.

The Star route scandals passed into history in 1891-'92, and in 1894 came another scandal in the department. Among those involved in this notorious episode was J. O. P. Blyden.



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Charles Carter.



Putting the Penalty.

within the walls of the buildings for a number of months at least. There he spends at his home in Washington, but each day returns to the asylum where he employs his time in making musical instruments, and other things. It is from the sale of these that he is supposed to support himself and family.

Officially he is still insane, and will probably remain so as long as he lives.

Cortelyou's Department Inaugurated. The new department of commerce and labor was officially inaugurated a few days ago by the simple ceremony of raising the national flag over the building which it occupies.

The ceremony was performed by a number of grand army officers upon the invitation of Secretary Cortelyou. It was singularly appropriate that these old soldiers should thus inaugurate a new executive department devoted to the arts of peace, and was so commented upon by Commander Kimball in an address thanking the secretary for the favor he had bestowed upon the grand army.

Secretary Cortelyou's department may fittingly be called a department of statistics. It is to be a veritable mine of figures bearing on commercial and industrial subjects and, though it has just been officially inaugurated, yet it has for several weeks been in active operation and has already turned out volumes of figures that are of vast importance.

The duties of the department make it necessary that it keep a strict, tabulated statement of both the foreign and domestic commerce, of manufactures, etc. In the past there has been much duplication and complication because the statistical work of the government was divided between different departments, notably the state and treasury departments.

Now Secretary Cortelyou has appointed a commission whose duty it is to devise ways and means by which this work may be done without such duplication, and by which it may be put in the most convenient form for the public's use.

Story of Senator Warren. Before the adjournment of the last session of congress the national legislators were telling a good story about Senator Warren of Wyoming.

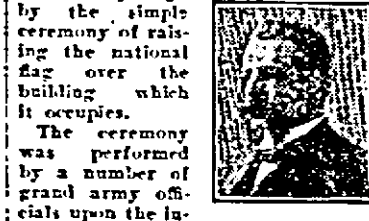
Warren has always had the reputation of being a good listener. Even among his conferees in the senate he is noted as a man who hears more than he tells, and who, when he talks at all, has a way of saying much in a few words. This story illustrates the point.

This story was told originally by a Wyoming stock man who came to Washington during the spring to see the sights and spend a portion of the proceeds of a round-up on his ranch. As the story goes the senator was a guest at a dinner party in Cheyenne. Another of the guests was a young man, a tenderfoot, who had spent a year on a sheep ranch in the west, and was then about to return to his home in the east. He was evidently in ignorance of the fact that Warren was a sheep raiser in no small way.

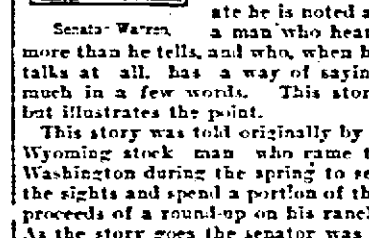
From the time he deposited his ramblers on the hall tree this tenderfoot occupied himself with enlightening the company on how to succeed in sheep raising. Whenever Senator Warren suspected that a member of the company was on the point of informing the young man that he had made a fortune in sheep and had thousands of them on his ranch, he interrupted a question and told the tenderfoot to make further disclosure.

When the young man left the house it was evidently with the assurance that he had thoroughly converted Senator Warren to the practicability of sheep raising.

MADE TRIP ON SNOWSHOES. Early Minnesota Legislators Had a Hard Time Reaching the State Capitol.



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NEW CABLE LINE IS COMPLETED

It Is Formally Opened by President Roosevelt.

Congratulations Are Plashed in Mr. Mackay in Twelve Minutes and Reply Received in Nine and One-Half Minutes.

Oyster Bay, L. I., July 6.—Around the world in nine and a half minutes is the remarkable record made Saturday night by a message to President Roosevelt from President Clarence H. Mackay, president of the Pacific Commercial Cable company, over the new American Pacific cable.

The message was started from New York at 11:55 o'clock, going eastward to the Azores, Gibraltar, Suez, Hong-Kong and Manila, and thence back by the new cable by way of Guam, Midway Island, Honolulu and San Francisco, reaching Oyster Bay at 12:04 1/2 o'clock.

But a few minutes before a message from President Roosevelt to Mr. Mackay had been flashed around the globe westward over the new line and back by the southern Asiatic and European lines in twelve minutes.

New Line Opened. With plenty of time to spare before the glorious Fourth of July became the prosaic fifth, the president opened the new Pacific cable by exchanging greetings with Gov. Taft of the Philippines at Manila. Then the message from the president to Mr. Mackay was rushed westward around the world and back, congratulating him upon the generous enterprise that had produced this final link in a system of globe-girdling marine cables, and Mr. Mackay's reply was made.

At 11:02 this message was sent to Gov. Taft at Manila: "I open the American Pacific cable with greetings to you and the people of the Philippines."

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT." It was soon followed by this one to Clarence H. Mackay, president of the Pacific Commercial Cable company: "Congratulations and success to the Pacific cable, which the genius of your lamented father and your own enterprise made possible."

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT." Reply from Taft. At 11:15 o'clock the following reply was received from Gov. Taft at Manila, addressed to President Roosevelt: "The Filipino people and the Americans resident in these islands are glad to present their respectful greetings and congratulations to the president of the United States conveyed over the cable with which American enterprise has glorified the Pacific, thereby rendering greatly easier and more frequent communication between the two countries. It will certainly lead to a closer union and a better mutual understanding of each other's aims and sympathies and of their common interest in the prosperity of the Philippines and the education and development of the Filipinos."

"It is not inappropriate to incorporate in this, the first message across the Pacific from the Philippines to America, an earnest plea for the reduction of the tariff on Filipino products in accordance with the broad and liberal spirit which the American people desire to manifest toward the Filipinos, and of which you have been an earnest exponent."

Storm Causes Delay. The exchange of messages with Gov. Taft and the globe-girdling congratulations to Mr. Mackay had been planned to take place at nine o'clock Saturday morning. The Fourth of July was long ago fixed upon as the appropriate day for the opening of the great cable. But unfortunately Friday night, when prospects were bright for a successful carrying out of the programme, a message flashed to the executive offices that the cable steamer Anglia had been driven into port at Honolulu by a heavy storm. The ocean end of the cable from Manila, Guam and Midway Islands had been buoyed 17 miles from the shore landing near Honolulu. When day broke at Honolulu and the tempest had lulled, the Anglia put to sea, but it was obviously impossible to connect the cable so as to send the message at nine o'clock. Then it was hoped that the event might take place at three o'clock, but that hour passed, as did six, eight and nine.

At 9:25 p. m. there was received in the Postal Telegraph building a cable dated Honolulu 7:25 p. m., the corresponding hour, saying that the contractors were about to make the final splice on board the Anglia. Soon afterward the exchange of messages took place.

Cincinnati, O., July 6.—National Secretary Anthony Matre, of the American Federation of Catholic societies, sent out the official call for the third national convention at Atlantic City August 1. The call says the federation is carrying out the mission laid down in the encyclicals of Pope Leo XIII., whose blessing has been bestowed upon this Catholic movement. The call also announces that the federation now has the approbation of the papal delegate, eight archbishops and 45 bishops.

Accident Killed. Virginia, Ill., July 6.—Ernest Courtney, an aviator from Jacksonville, was killed in a balloon ascent Saturday. The balloon was not sufficiently inflated and struck a tree, throwing him fifty feet.

ECHOES FROM EUROPE.

In Italy the price of salt has been reduced 50 percent, by the government, those monopoly it is. It is estimated that about 3,000 women and girls are employed in flower selling in the streets of London. Unless stricter game laws are introduced, the chamois is in serious danger of being exterminated in Switzerland. Over 1,000 dwellings in Cologne have just been condemned by the police as bad, either for the health or morals of the occupants.

SHORT SPECIALS.

Shamrock III, easily defeated Shamrock I, in an eleven-mile boat to windward.

Fire at Wheatland, Cal., swept through the town and caused a loss of \$200,000.

John Crowley, aged 16, cried himself to death in New York upon hearing of the death by accident of his uncle.

Over 7,000 school-teachers are already in Boston to attend the convention of the National Educational association.

The army and navy, with many high government officials, participated in Independence day ceremonies at Washington.

The bodies of A. H. Delan, an architect, and his wife were found at Hyberly, a suburb of Philadelphia. Murder and suicide are suspected.

J. E. Berry, a marine cook, whose home is on Fifty-third street, Chicago, was drowned while bathing at Toledo, O. The body was recovered.

Edward Monzel, of Milwaukee, was drowned at Pewaukee Lake, Wis., by the overturning of a rowboat. Edward Mueller, his companion, was rescued.

Theodore Bergquist, a telephone lineman of Rock Island, was killed in attempting a high dive from a barge into the river before a crowd at Grand Isle, a resort.

President Roosevelt, in his address at the anniversary celebration of Huntington, L. I., urged his hearers not to rest on the greatness achieved by their forefathers.

The accident roll of the Fourth in the United States shows 43 persons dead and 2,431 injured as a result of patriotic celebrations. The list is sure to grow with later reports.

Edward V. Sewall, supposed to be a commercial traveler for a Chicago wire and steel firm, committed suicide by shooting himself at the Hotel Belvidere, Portland, Ore. He was despondent.

The London correspondent of the New York Sun cables that the moment is approaching when some power, or combination of powers, must call a halt to Russian aggression in the east. There is much discussion as to the czar's real intentions.

GATHER IN DENVER.

Delegations Arriving to Attend the International Convention of Christian Endeavor Societies.

Denver, Col., July 6.—Christian Endeavor hosts have already begun to assemble in this city, and from now on until next Thursday, when the international biennial convention will open, large delegations from all parts of the country will arrive daily.

Denver people have been working for weeks to insure the success of the coming convention, and plans have been made to care for 25,000 visitors, though hardly so many are expected to come. Fifteen acres of ground near the city park have been set aside as a convention camp, and the general meetings will be held in a large tent, christened "Test Endeavor," which will give seating room for 10,000. The big tent is surrounded by smaller tents and the entire grounds will be brilliantly lighted with electricity. Seven churches in the city will be thrown open to the Endeavorers as the state headquarters, during the convention. The opening session will be held Thursday, following a meeting of the trustees, when officers for the ensuing two years will be elected. Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark, who organized the first Christian Endeavor society at Portland, Me., on February 22, 1851, will be re-elected president, and W. Shaw, treasurer.

ENGINE OVERTURNS.

John McGowan, Who Gained Fame as a Hero During a Forest Fire, Is Killed.

St. Paul, Minn., July 6.—John E. McGowan, one of the oldest and most famous engineers on the Duluth division of the Northern Pacific, was killed Sunday through the overturning of his engine, which jumped the track at Dellwood. His fireman was only slightly hurt. McGowan gained great renown during the Hinckley forest fire. He was fireman on the train that Engineer James Root pulled through the blazing forest, thus saving over 100 lives. While Root stood at the lever, McGowan stood on the tender, constantly dashing water over the burning locomotive and its engineer. The road handsomely rewarded him for his bravery on this occasion.

Tried to Kill Neighbor. Peoria, Ill., July 6.—A mob composed of 300 white people sought the life of Minnie Pearl, colored, who beat Percy Combs, a white boy, aged 12 years, with a club Sunday afternoon until his body was covered with deep cuts and welts. The woman was arrested and taken to the police station before the mob could reach the house. When the mob discovered that she had fled they tore down her house and threw the household furniture into the river. The attack on the boy was made because he led a mob across the woman's lot.

Her Last Ride. Fort Dodge, Ia., July 6.—Clara Fox, of Omaha, was instantly killed while making a "ride for life" on a wire stretched from the courthouse tower to a telephone pole's half a block away. The harness in which she hung became unbalanced after starting. She fell into a crowd 100 feet below, striking W. H. Wheeler, of Fort Dodge, and fatally injuring him.

Turks and Bulgarians Fight. Oskob, European Turkey, July 6.—In a conflict between Turkish troops and Bulgarians near Volena, 45 miles north of Salonica, the latter had ten killed and the Turks ten wounded.

WHAT THE DOCTOR SAYS.

No case of smallpox has been found in a re-entrained person for years in Chicago, says the commissioner of health.

Lithium is a metal used only in medicine, its salts being valuable in rheumatic affections. It costs \$1,100 a pound.

Citric acid added to sea water precipitates the salt, making a harmless mineral water. Seven ounces of citric acid will supply a shipwrecked man with water for a week.

WISCONSIN STATE NEWS.

Short Life Brother.

Great alarm was felt among the members of the Case family in Racine because of the disappearance of Roy Case, aged 32 years, son of the late Jackson I. Case, until he was found in a stack of pilings by the lake shore. The parents feared the boy had committed suicide by jumping into the lake. He had quarreled with his brother Jerome, and drawing a revolver, had shot him through the leg. Not knowing how serious the shot was he ran away.

Delavan Lake Assembly.

The programme for the sixth annual session of the Delavan Lake assembly, from July 25 to August 9, has been issued. The best lecturers, entertainers, musicians and teachers have been engaged and each of the 12 days will be full of interest and profit. The grounds of the assembly have been thoroughly overhauled and are one of the finest in the lake region. Railroads will sell excursion tickets at one and one-third fare for the round trip during the assembly.

Declared Insane.

N. J. Gunderson, aged 32, attempted to kill his aged father and mother in La Crosse by shooting them with a rifle. Neighbors rushed into the home and grasped the weapon in time to prevent the tragedy. The attempt was the result of a trivial misunderstanding. The police were called to arrest Gunderson, who fought fiercely, and three men were required to overpower him. He was examined and declared insane.

Forest Commissioners.

Gov. La Follette has appointed Attorney John M. Olin, of Madison, and former Secretary of State Thomas J. Cunningham, of Chippewa Falls, as members of the board of state forest commissioners created by a bill passed at the recent session of the legislature. These two men, together with the secretary of state, state treasurer and attorney general, are to compose the board.

Two Costly Fires.

Fire in Milwaukee destroyed four big elevators owned by the American Milling company, entailing a loss estimated at \$200,000. Another fire gutted a building occupied by Work Brothers, a Chicago clothing company, and afterwards extended to the Davidson hotel and to the Boston store. The total loss is estimated at about \$250,000, partially covered by insurance.

Steps Child Labor.

The Chicago-Rockford hosiery works at Kenosha has taken the lead in enforcing the new law in regard to child labor in Wisconsin factories, and the 33 children under 14 years of age who had been working in the factory have been discharged. Their places will be filled.

Crop Outlook.

The weekly crop report of the government weather bureau says for Wisconsin: Corn improved, but still backward; rye seriously injured in Wisconsin valley by late frost, elsewhere heading well; winter wheat good; oats, barley, spring wheat and rye satisfactory.

Severe Windstorm.

A severe windstorm, followed by a flood of rain, did considerable damage in western Wisconsin. Hundreds of acres of corn in the vicinity of La Crosse were laid low by the wind, and the rain was so heavy that many crops on side hills were almost entirely washed out.

The News Condensed.

The corner stone of the Fond du Lac public library has been laid. The building is to cost \$10,000, of which \$20,000 is given by Andrew Carnegie.

Deputy Game Warden Henry Graess, who has been doing clerical work in the state game warden's office, at Madison, for the last year, has resigned to practice law at Sturgeon Bay.

The annual reunion and picnic of the old settlers of Fond du Lac and Green Lake counties was held on the Spring Grove shore of Green Lake.

The formal consolidation of the Marinette and Menominee street rail way lines has been effected.

A horse owned by Ernest Smith, a La Crosse farmer, died from the effects of a rattlesnake's bite.

A movement is on foot among Oshkosh officials to enact legislation that shall prevent fortune tellers and palmists from prosecuting their vocation.

The Farnsworth memorial library at Oconto, has been dedicated. George Farnsworth, of Chicago, presented the \$12,000 library to the city.

The annual meeting of the Press association of northern Wisconsin will be held in West Superior July 15, 16 and 17.

The dentists of Wisconsin will hold their annual convention in West Superior July 21, 22 and 23.

The Wisconsin Central station at Phillips was almost totally consumed by fire.

WHAT GOTHAM TALKS ABOUT.

The Interesting Doings of New York Passed in Review.

Homes the Wealthy Men Build and the Troubles They Have—Strikes of the Building Trades and Industrial Figures.

New York.—A year ago Marcellus Hartley Dodge was a comparatively poor student in Columbia college. The other day he was graduated at 22 many times a millionaire, and with a single exception the greatest "catch" in the city. He is rated at from ten to 20 millions: James Henry Smith, the "silent man" of Marcellus Hartley Dodge Wall street, alone surpasses him in wealth among the eligible bachelors of New York. On his graduation day Mr. Dodge and his aunt jointly gave to Columbia the tidy sum of \$500,000. He was already a director of the New York Life insurance company, serving in that capacity while still an undergraduate.

Mr. Dodge was voted at commencement the "luckiest man of his class." He is certainly one of the most modest. He is slender, almost shy, religious by nature and training, was for a time president of the college Y. M. C. A. is a fair student, not at all an athlete; just a nice, likeable boy, in short.

People who about things in various parts of the world are familiar with young Dodge's grandfather's name—that of Marcellus Hartley, of the old Hartley & Graham firm. He was Hartley's favorite grandson and even while obtaining his education almost grew up in the shop and works, being trained in the intricacies of the business. His mother was in only moderate circumstances, and the boy has always lived modestly.

It is one of the fairy tales of wealth that in New York are always "coming true" that makes this comparatively poor boy, unheard of a year ago by the public, a greater magnate in the financial world than any of the younger Vanderbilts, rare two, and that puts him in a position to demonstrate his gratitude to his alma mater by a gift so generous and only an installment, as his comrades insist the \$500,000 is destined to be.

The Mansion of Morgan. The family of another famous Dodge—the late William E. of that name, founder of Dodge City, Kan.—will soon have one less tree to leave upon the map of New York.

For years there have been upon a certain block on Madison avenue three great city houses, that of J. P. Morgan, standing upon the northeast corner of Thirty-sixth street, with that of William E. Dodge adjoining it on the north. The death of Mr. Dodge a few weeks ago, leaving to one to occupy her old home, throws it into Mr. Morgan's hands as the natural purchaser. He has now a plot of about an acre altogether, which is a good deal of land for one man to own on Murray Hill. It is believed that the houses of A. Cass Canfield and Anton Phelps Stokes on the same block will go the same way, leaving Mr. Morgan free to build a mansion rivaling those of Messrs. Carnegie and Schwab.

The great library which Mr. Morgan is already preparing to build to shelter his rare pictures, art objects and books, will be behind the new house, and in architectural accord with it.

Jay Gould once said that he wanted his house to look just like all the rest on Fifth avenue, so that if a mob came up that way they wouldn't know which it was—a typical saying of a physically timid but mentally bold man. Miss Helen Gould, who still occupies the same large, plain, unimpressive brownstone box which Jay Gould built, need have nothing worse than lezzards to fear there, as she is possibly the best beloved woman in the city.

Other men of wealth do not share Mr. Gould's desire for a modestly concealed home. John D. Rockefeller, the richest of them all, lives in a quiet home on a side street, which is most remarkable because in winter he has enough land behind it, and within a stone's throw of Fifth avenue, for a private skating rink. But most of the men of great wealth are doing their utmost to make New York a museum of architectural styles. Every Vanderbilt built nearly every son-in-law of a Vanderbilt has a palace. W. C. Whitney, who was as big as it is brown and ugly, Mr. Carnegie, big enough to hold 50 small cottages and surrounded by good-sized trees and surrounded by a body of water, transported there from Clark, of Montana, has an ornate palace in process of erection, made of stone so white that it hurts the eyes to look at it.

The House That Schwab Built. The Clark house has been much delayed by building strikes. One millionaire who, as he phrases it, "wants to live like his house before he's a y-bear," was more fortunate because more energetic.

"C" H. A. R. I. E. Schwab, in the intervals of running the steel trust and trying to explain why the shipbuilding trust went to smash, has been struggling with the labor problem. When the men quit his place because they could get no brick he asked what was the matter, and found out. There was a "strike clause" in his contract with

the builder, who consequently didn't care a tinker much whether he kept or not.

"Can't get any men, hey?" said Schwab. "Well, I'll see." And he bought a brickyard, chartered a few sloops, and in a short time had the bricks piled up where they would do the most good. Then he went to the contractor, who had another excuse.

"Can't get any men, hey?" said Schwab. "Well, I'll see about that, too." So he posted off to the officers of the unions, found out that they were not upon strike, but were hindered by the "building material" tie-up. He told the desired number to be on hand at work four the next morning, and went back to the contractor.

"Now," said Schwab, complacently, "the brick are there and the men will be there to-morrow morning if you aren't there too, you know the consequences."

The contractor, no longer protected by his "strike clause," did not dare refuse. How he explained his going to work to his fellow contractors, I don't know.


The Building Trades Strikes. New York has been pestered, like several other places on the map, by building trades strikes and lockouts. Ask a labor union man why there must be this constant turmoil, he will reply: "Well, look at the wages, and then think back."

We will for a moment "look at the wages," and let each reader think back for himself. In the first place work is minutely subdivided. There are nine unions of bricklayers alone in Manhattan island, and by the way, these men have had no strike for 20 years, but have in that time raised their wages from 35 to 75 cents an hour. In other trades wages are as indicated in the following partial table:

The House That Schwab Built.

The Clark house has been much delayed by building strikes. One millionaire who, as he phrases it, "wants to live in the Clark house before he is a gray-headed," was more fortunate because more energetic.

"'Charlie' Schwab, in the intervals of running the steel trust and trying to explain why the shipbuilding trust went to smash, has been struggling with the labor problem. When the men quit on his place because they could get no brick he asked what was the matter, and found out. There was a 'strike clause' in his contract with



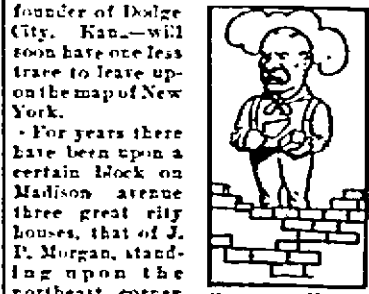
Schwab and the Contractor.

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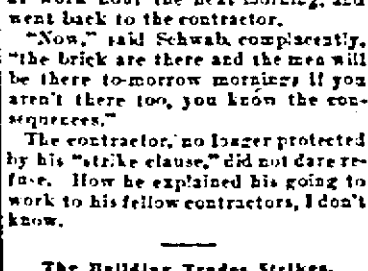
All these unions have the eight-hour day. But there are mitigations. The unions discourage overtime, but do not prohibit it. They merely make it pay double. There is no rule against paying more than schedule price, either. I have within the past week heard of a carpenter who was making \$50 a week in the near suburbs, and left to take a place on one of the great city buildings, where he could make \$75 by working 12 hours a day. On these giant structures time is everything. In eight months, one of the new bustling construction companies which deal direct with their laborers and have no deal with subcontractors will put up a 25-story building and have it filled with tenants. Under such circumstances, overtime of good men is practically employed—unless the walking delegate objects. And even at least of the big companies—the Fuller concern, that put up the famous "Flatiron"—has always boasted that it kept on good terms with the delegates and was never bothered by strikes.



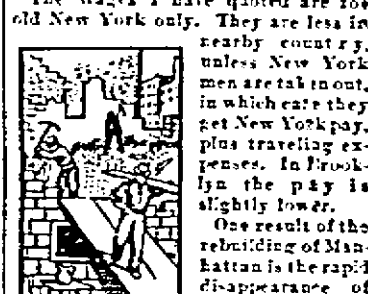
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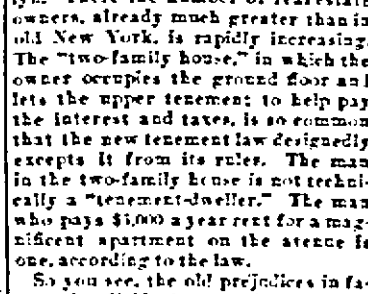
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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

Frank Bryant was down from Harburt this morning.

Game Warden Oberlin passed through the city this afternoon on his way north.

Mrs. Thomas Kennedy is departing for her household goods and will leave shortly for California where she will remain for an indefinite time with relatives. Mr. Kennedy will stay in Rhinelander.

Wm. Griffin went up to Mercer, Iron county, this afternoon where he has hired out to Dan Shaw and will cook during the remainder of the summer.

Emil E. Knorr, a prominent young Merrill business man, was in the city yesterday accompanied by his wife. Mr. Knorr has recently taken to farming and has a large piece of land now under cultivation near that city.

OPTICAL ILLUSIONS.

They Are Oftentimes the Cause of Collisions at Sea.

Speaking of collisions at sea, a sea captain recently said:

"I think I can explain the cause of many collisions which otherwise seem to be mysterious. They arise from the fact that green and red are complementary colors. Every ship under way carries at night a red light burning on her left or port side and a green light burning on her right or starboard side. Yet vessels go crashing into each other upon nights when these lights must be plainly visible from their decks. And when the case comes up in court and an effort is made to establish the blame of the accident, honest men swear directly opposite to each other and believe they are telling the truth.

"The captain of one ship, for instance, will swear that he saw a red light on his port bow and held his course. A little later he saw a green light there, starboarded his helm, and the collision followed. The men on the other ship swear that where the captain says he saw a green light a red light was burning.

"Now, to does this happen? It happens this way: The captain looks for a while intently at the red light on the other vessel. Then for some reason he changes his line of vision, probably due to a blinding sail above the light, and, lo, he sees at once a green light, shifts his helm, and crash he goes into her! He really does not see any light at all when he looks at the sail, but an optical illusion makes him think he does.

"Try it yourself. Just gaze intently at a bright red round object for awhile and then suddenly look at a blank white wall. A green spot will appear to you. Winking the eyes will hasten its appearance."—New York Press.

PLANTS THAT CLIMB.

Facilities of Their Leaves and Their Modes of Movement.

It is in the twining plants, such as bryony and hop, and the tendril bearers, like vetches, that we find the highest development of the climbing habit. These plants live under unusual conditions. In order to gain the light they must seek rather than avoid overhanging foliage, and so we find the tendrils, instead of turning away from the shadow toward the light, like most of their neighbors, boldly pushing up into the center of a bush to burst into blossom amid its upper branches far above their level during neighbors.

But it is in the leaves of these plants that we find the most remarkable modifications adapting them to a climbing habit. The leaves of the vetches and vetchlings are pinnate—they bear a number of opposite or alternate leaflets, the tip of the leaf stalk and the uppermost pair of leaflets are in the climbing species changed into tendril-like sensitive, twining, whiplike structures which exhibit remarkable features. If the slightly curved, extended tendril of a young leaf of pea or vetch be watched carefully it will be found that it is slowly but incessantly moving round and round in a circle. If the tendril comes into contact with a twig it bends toward it and eventually takes several turns around it. Even a slight temporary irritation is sufficient to cause a bending toward any side.

Finally the tendril becomes woody and strong and forms a secure anchor cable for the plant. Not only does the young tendril rotate, but the whole leaf on which it is borne is in constant motion. The shoot to which the leaf belongs is rotating also, so that the tendril is sweeping the air with a complicated motion, in the course of which it is almost sure to strike against some stem or twig of the surrounding vegetation.—Knowledge.

Open Coffins in Greece.

The American tourist in Greece is often shocked by the sight of a funeral procession passing through the streets with the dead body borne in an open coffin. This custom originated in a curious way. When the Turks were masters of Greece they discovered that Greek revolutionists carried arms about the country in coffins, so they decreed that all coffins must be carried open. After the Greeks regained their freedom they continued the custom from force of habit.

A Real Bargain.

"In time," said the struggling artist, "that painting will be of great value. All you have to do is to rack it away in an attic somewhere and keep it for about 200 years, by which time I will have become one of the old masters. Then you can sell it easily for \$10,000. You see, I know the rules, but unfortunately I am not in a financial position to carry them out. So if you want a real bargain, I'll let you have this little gem for \$1.50."—Chicago Post.

No Help For It.

Dissatisfied Guest.—If your cook doesn't put less red pepper in his dishes, I shall have to quit coming here. I can't stand it.

Proprietor of Restaurant.—Good heavens! I pay my chef \$3,000 a year, and he'd have me in a minute if I found fault with his cooking. Try and learn to like red pepper, can't you?—Chicago Tribune.

ELEPHANTS IN BURMA.

The Great Beasts Sometimes Work Without Immediate Oversight.

In Burma the animal generally used in lumbering operations is the elephant. While they load the elephant's side in a unique way the transportation problem always a vexatious one in lumbering operations—he does more than that. The stolid and slow moving animal can haul a load from one place to another, but the load has to be made ready for him in the first place, and after it has arrived at its destination it has to be unloaded. The elephant takes care of all these operations. Not only he is a draft animal, but in some instances, at a word from his driver, he picks up a timber, carries it to the designated point, and then not only deposits it where it belongs, but does so with precision and comparative ease, accomplishing a result almost impossible by hand labor, and with less expenditure of time than would be required by a steam crane.

In most cases an elephant driver, or mahout, is required for each elephant, but human labor is so cheap as not to be a factor in the expense. The elephant furnishes the labor which is paid for, and the driver is looked upon as a necessary, though not altogether desirable, concomitant, as the native helper is not so much to be relied upon as his big charge. Optimum and the strong bones of native roots work on human frailty, but the elephant has no desire for these. In many big lumbering operations the elephants are seemingly "told" what they are to do in the morning, and in some degree left to carry on the work during the day according to their own devices. Very remarkable are the stories told of their sagacity. One of these stories, touched for as true, concerns lumbering, and tells of an elephant that was about to pick up a log just as the great log which signaled the close of the day's work was wound. To the surprise of the mahout, the log only a little larger than others which had been carried, proved too heavy for the elephant to lift from the ground. Another elephant was requisitioned, but the two together failed to make any headway with the heavy timber, and the attempt was given up. In the morning the first elephant went immediately to the timber, lifted it with apparent ease, and carried it to the required resting place.—Forestry and Irrigation.

FRUITS AND FLOWERS.

Most kinds of fruit trees thrive best in rolling lands.

If milkweed appear on the rosebushes, dust with sulphur.

The garden must be mellow, rich and kept clean. This is the inside secret of successful gardening.

An application of hard wood ashes will supply the soil with the potash so necessary in growing small fruits.

Some manure is an excellent garden fertilizer, but it does not give immediate results unless dissolved with acid.

The longer an orchard is kept in cultivation and a crop taken off the greater becomes the necessity of liberal manuring.

The greater portion of the roots of the grapevine grows near the surface. For this reason the cultivation should be shallow.

In the garden especially one of the drawbacks to the germination of seeds is that they are often covered with too much earth when planted. Usually the smaller the seed the less covering is required.

A Self Denying Offering.

Some young girls were giving a rankle performance for a local charity. A young man who thought himself facetious tossed upon the stage after one of the "turns" a bouquet whose chief ingredient was a lead of cabbage. The girl who received this offering of appreciation read the card that accompanied it, and advanced to the footlights.

"It gives me great pleasure," she said, "to know that Mr. Edward Morgan has enjoyed my performance. I hope that the audience might like it, but I never expected for a moment that Mr. Morgan would so far lose his head as to throw it upon the stage."—New York Tribune.

A Bumped Astrologer.

Like the astrologer and alchemist, you will not see for himself sufficiently far into the future which he professes to be able to see so clearly for others as to avoid making a fool of himself by marriage. He caught a glimpse of the temper of Mars, to use his own words, and the fact that she would be his was as clear as day did not prevent him from making the mistake of marrying her. "He and her" is not the end of the story.

The Grandeur of Him!

An impossibly dressed gentleman the other day, when walking along Broadway, felt a movement in his pocket, and clapping his hand thereto seized the wrist of the thief. He drew forth the crime money, and looking at it with supreme disgust, he released it, saying with a primness of disgust, "For heaven's sake, my good man, go and wash your hands before you put them in a gentleman's pocket again."—London Talker.

The Pain of Silence.

"We women," she was saying again, "suffer in silence."

"I can readily believe that you do suffer in silence," the man replied. "You take so much pleasure in talk."—Philadelphia Press.

A Nice Distinction.

"If you were a woman," said the teacher girl, who was entertaining a caller, "I'd show you my new frock, but as you are a man I'll show the slippers that go with it."

Generous ones.

Tommy—Ma, can I play makin' believe I'm entertainin' another little boy?

Mamma—Yes, dear, of course.

Tommy—All right. Gimme some cake for him.—Exchange.

Accomplished.

Ethel—Isn't Judy new?

Mayme—Isn't she, though? She tells so much I don't see how she gets time to learn anything.—Detroit Free Press.

Don't think that every sad eyed woman you meet has loved and lost. She may have loved and got him.—Lyre.

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What It Weighs and the Number of Cells It Contains.

Whether it be the brain cell of a glowworm or one trembling with the harmonies of "Tristan and Isolde" the stuff it is made of is much the same. It is a difference of structure apparently rather than of material. And the chemical difference between a brain or nerve cell and that of the muscles or the skin seems reducible mainly to a difference in the proportion of two substances—water and phosphorus. Lean beef, for example, is from 70 to 80 per cent water; the brain is from 80 to 95 per cent water. And a brain or nerve cell may contain from five to ten times as much phosphorus as, let us say, the cells of the liver or the heart. The actual quantity is of course extremely small—by weight but a fraction of 1 per cent.

About three pounds avoirdupois of this very complex phosphorized stuff make up an average human brain. There is a lot more of it distributed down one's spinal column, and little phewer all over the body wherever a group of muscles are to be moved, and others still, the sensory or feeling nerves, which are everywhere. It is hard to find a cubical half inch outside the bones where they are not.

All told, the nervous substance, which for the sake of making its functions clear I have called the matter which thinks, forms a not inconsiderable portion of the body outside of the bony skeleton. It is made up of distinct and separated units, for the most part extremely minute, though some attain a length of two or three feet. These units, for lack of a more misleading name, are called cells. The "cells" which run from the small of your back down into your legs and wiggle the same or inform you when a member of the family is stabbed, are the longest. Those of the brain are mostly so small as to tax the powers of the microscope. Their average length would be measured in thousands of an inch. There have been many attempts to get at their actual number. It is certainly large. Computations for the brain alone range from 600,000,000 upward. One, due, I think, to Waldeyer, sets the total number of brain cells (average) at 1,000,000,000,000. This would mean a brain population exceeding the known population of the earth.—Carl Snyder in Harper's Magazine.

FACTS ABOUT FOLKS.

Boys grow more regularly than girls. The memory which acts quickest also best.

Urban life decreases stature from five years of age on.

Firstborn children exceed later born in stature and weight.

Children born in summer are taller than those born in winter.

Red and yellow are visible at greater distances than green and blue.

Truant boys are inferior in weight, height and chest girth to boys in general.

Ill children are lighter and precocious children heavier than the average child.

Great men, though often absentminded, have strong memories on the lines of their interests.

Healthy men ought to weigh an additional five pounds for every inch in height beyond sixty-one inches, at which height they ought to weigh 120 pounds.

Baldness Caused by Fear.

Several carefully observed cases of falling hair from emotion have been recorded, but the following is probably one of the most curious: A normally healthy farmer, thirty-eight years of age, saw his child thrown out of a cart and trampled upon by a mule. He supposed it killed and experienced in his fright and tension a sensation of chilliness and tension in the head and face. The child escaped with a few bruises, but the father's hair, beard and eyebrows commenced to drop out the next day, and by the end of the week he was entirely bald. A new growth of hair appeared in time, but much finer.—London Answers.

If dogs could speak they would have something to say about the food names that women give them.—New York Mail and Express.

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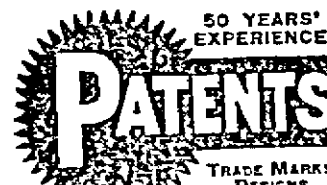
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